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ACRIMONY AT GENEVA

YEN'S COMPLAINT OF FIGHTING

AIM DOMINATING WHOLE DISTRICT

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY'S SCHEME

A Reuter's message from Geneva says that acrimony between Mr. Yen and Baron Sato was a feature of yesterday's discussions at the League Assembly.

Mr. Yen complained that Japanese troops were still fighting and they aimed at dominating the whole district up to Nanking.

Baron Sato vigorously denied this.

Mr. Yen demanded that the Assembly should take steps to effect an armistice, and the President adjourned the sitting while a scheme was being drafted aiming at a cessation of hostilities.

The League Assembly Committee drafted a resolution endorsing Mr. Paul Boncour's proposal to create a conference in Shanghai, arrange an armistice, and stipulating that Japanese and Chinese Commanders, with the interested Powers, shall arrange the withdrawal of Japanese troops.

A Stronger Line.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The impression is that the League Assembly is determined to take a much stronger line than the Council.

A resolution adopted by the whole Assembly (Japan not opposing it) calls on the Japanese and the Chinese Governments to enforce a cessation of hostilities, and makes a breach of this injunction a serious matter.

The resolution requests other Powers interested in Shanghai to report to the Assembly whether the Japanese and the Chinese Governments are enforcing the truce.

The resolution recommends the Japanese, Chinese, and other Powers to confer to regulate the withdrawal of Japanese forces.

The Assembly is meeting again on Saturday.—Reuter.

Riga, Yesterday.

Japan is accused of making definite plans for the military occupation of Soviet Far Eastern territory. The Izvestia, a daily newspaper, asserts that the So-

viet Government has documentary evidence showing Japanese intentions to occupy all the chief territories east of Lake Balkal as soon as possible. It therefore urges the greatest possible strengthening of the Russian frontier defences immediately as the Soviet must counteract the activities of the white Russians in Manchuria who are supported by Japan and obviously preparing for aggression against the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

Japan's Attitude.
A Japanese semi-official note from Tokyo stating the attitude of the Japanese Government at the Round-table Conference, inter alia, says:—

"Japan claims the right to demand payment for the damages arising of the Shanghai incident, also the strict suppression of anti-Japanese activities. She is also fully prepared to discuss a permanent plan for the settlement of all basic questions relative to Shanghai, thereby ensuring a lasting guarantee of the safety of the Settlements and their residents.—Reuter.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

The following names of successful tenderers (without the amounts divulged) are notified for general information in the Government Gazette:—

Taskwood Motor Launch.—A. King Slipway.
Shaukiwan Quarry Lot No. 1.—Messrs. Sing Sun & Co.
Conversion of Commercial Moorings.—Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co.

Construction of one Reversible Mooring Buoy.—South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd.

Repairs to No. 2 Police Launch.—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
Repairs to Steam Launch S. D. 2 (Boiler renewal).—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.

Re-instatement of Government Retaining Walls.—Wall at Jardine's Corner, Peak.—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Repairs to Boiler, etc., of No. 6 Police Launch.—Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
Repairs to No. 9 Police Launch.—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

Repairs to Steam Launch S. D. 2 (Hull) repairs, etc.—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
Supplying and installing new

R.M.S.P. COMPANY SCHEME.

Opposed by Investment Company.

London, Yesterday.
The R.M.S.C. company scheme is opposed by the Premier Investment Company, Limited, and the London Maritime Investment Company, trustees of the "A" debenture holders in the Elder Dempster company who have circularised the latter stating that the High Court is of opinion that the scheme would not be an advantage to "A" debenture holders.

The London Maritime Investment Company Limited, trustees of the six per cent. debenture holders in the African Steamship Company, have sent a letter to the latter stating that while they cannot recommend the scheme as a fair solution of the problem as far as it relates to the Elder Dempster group, stockholders would be well advised not to oppose the scheme, the alternative to which is the appointment of a receiver.—Reuter.

engine in H. D. 9 Launch.—South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd.

BABY KIDNAPPERS IN AMERICA.

Wealthy Contractor's Son Missing.

WOMAN'S ARREST.

New York, Yesterday.
Patey Orlando, who left Hopewell, New Jersey, on the night of the kidnapping of Lindbergh's baby and has since been living in Brooklyn under an assumed name, was arrested this afternoon and taken to Trenton, New Jersey.

A Washington report states that the Federal Government has ordered every agency in the Department of Justice to help to search for James Depute, the eleven-year-old son of a wealthy contractor who was kidnapped from Niles, Ohio, shortly after the Lindbergh kidnapping. Threats to murder the boy, if ransom is not paid immediately, have been sent to the father.—Reuter's American Service.

S.P.C.A. CARNIVAL.

Fancy Dress Frolic A Success.

AT PENINSULA HOTEL.

The annual carnival ball of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held in the roof garden of the Peninsula Hotel last night, was voted a huge success by the large number of merry-makers who attended.

The fancy costumes worn were beautiful and varied, and many of them of original designs. There were period costumes, very modern creations, Pierrots, Apaches, Milkmaids, Arabian Sheiks, Gay Spanish Caballeros and lovely Senoritas, Pirates, Harlequins, Mandarins, school children, Beau Brummels, and many others.

All the fun of the carnival was provided for the entertainment of the patrons of the ball and merriment lasted until a late, or rather early, hour. At midnight there was a grand parade before the judges of costumes, and these had a very difficult task in deciding the prize winners, who were as follows:—

Most original gentlemen, Mr. G. W. Arnold (Cossack).
Most original, gentlemen, Mr. J. C. Grenham (Charley's Aunt).
Best costume, ladies, Mrs. H. Goldenberg (Mme. Pompadour).
Most original, ladies, Mrs. Betty Elder (Crossword puzzle).
Mrs. H. Rouse presented the prizes.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The following is extracted from the Government Gazette:—
No. 2 of 1932.

Re Kong Kwai Ting of No. 10, Wo Fung Street (ground floor), carrying on business as building contractor under the style or firm name of Kwong Hing firm.

The public examination of the debtor Kong Kwai Ting will be held at the Supreme Court on Saturday, March 19, at 10 a.m.

No. 3 of 1932.
Re Charles Maria Soares of No. 27, Jordan Road, Kowloon, accountant.

The public examination of the debtor Charles Maria Soares will be held at the Supreme Court on Saturday, March 19, at 10 a.m.

OPIMUM LAW.

The draft of an Ordinance to consolidate and to some extent amend the law relating to opium is published in the Government Gazette. A table of correspondence is attached which indicates the source of the various sections and the nature of the amendments.

RACES TO-DAY.

Mr. Dynasty Has a Good Chance in Big Event.

SOME SELECTIONS.

[By "Wombat."]—

The Hong Kong Handicap "A" Class for China ponies that have started twice since the commencement of the current season, will be the feature at the first extra meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which will start at Happy Valley this afternoon at 2 sharp.

Big fields are expected in every event and fans predict that some very instructive racing is sure to be the order.

A very big field of useful griffins of the present season will contest the "Loiterers" Stakes. The distance is only seven furlongs — and ponies will be ridden by novice jockeys who will carry a 2 lb. penalty for each race won. A departure from previous events of this kind will be the absence of whip and spurs which the Stewards have decided to ban in races for novice riders. A six furlong event for first class ponies should be worth while seeing that such stock as Boxing Eve, Gold Key, King's Colour, Nippy, Liang, Tour and Valorous may possibly be included in the field.

Two events for Australian ponies should be of interest especially as these races are for non winners of the present season. Three or four sub races should help to make this card very useful one.

SELECTIONS.

1ST RACE:—

Banjoia.
Fighting Blood.
Espy.

2ND RACE:—

Don.
Gold Ring.
King's Norton.

3RD RACE:—

Valorous.
Boxing Eve.
Tiana.

4TH RACE:—

Manna.
Anniversary Eve.

5TH RACE:—

Philanderer.
Siwash.
Amon.

6TH RACE:—

Gallant Fox.
Valeta.
Jupiter.

7TH RACE:—

Dynasty Stable.
Gay Crusader.
Gold Key.

8TH RACE:—

Orlando.
Royal Flush.
The Tiger.

9TH RACE:—

Lucy Giffers.
Wotin.
Westland Stag.

FINE BUT CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report issued this morning states:—

A feeble anti-cyclone, moving N.E.E., is central over S.W. Japan.

A depression or typhoon, moving W.N.W., is central near Megapoli.

Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fine, cloudy.

COMMUNISTS TAKE A HAND

CHINESE "VICTORIES" MADE TO ORDER!

VOLUNTEERS FIRE OVER HEADS OF CROWD

TROOPS STANDING BY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

The foreign authorities may take action to regulate the sale of mosquito papers in the streets following the orgies last night as the result of the dissemination of a choice assortment of rumours, including the killing of General Shirakawa, the complete annihilation of the Japanese troops at Liuhoo, the recapture of Chenju, advance of the Chinese army on the North Railway Station, a Japanese warship sunk, the death of General Uyeda, and the ambush of the Japanese at Nanzhang — all of which stories Chinese residents avidly swallowed. Hence the unbridled use of fire-crackers, cymbals, and drums, flag wagging, hand clapping, and yelling like Bedlam let loose.

Riot squads were busy till a late hour. Matters were so ugly at one time that the Volunteers were compelled to fire over the heads of the crowds in order to disperse them, the troops standing by with fixed bayonets. Only a demonstration of force prevented the trouble reaching graver dimensions.

The celebrations of alleged victories were well-timed, occurring simultaneously all over the city. It is believed that they owed their inspiration to Communistic influence to work up the masses.

A Hoax.

Shanghai, to-day (12.33 p.m.).
The International Settlement is no quiet. The streets are deserted except for strong military patrols.

It appears that Reuter was unwittingly a party to the demonstrations yesterday evening which were due to placards in the streets, also to a broadcast falsely stating:—

"Reuter announces Japanese Commander-in-Chief Shirakawa killed; great Chinese victory at Liuhoo."

The broadcaster suggested firing crackers and mafficking to celebrate the good news, and the demonstrations which followed were totally unjustified and Reuter's office was busy all evening denying the report.

Hong Kong Celebration.
Local Chinese yesterday evening celebrated a second supposed victory in the North. Extensive fire cracker firing was indulged in, but the Police authorities kept a strict hold over the celebrators.

The outbreak in the Quarry Bay district was of a very serious nature; in fact, had it not been for the timely turn out of the Emergency Units stationed at Quarry Bay and Shaukiwan, the former station building would have been subjected to a heavy attack, by a hostile mob numbering over three hundred. It appears that the trouble originated when Sergeant M. O'Connell took into custody a Chinese man who led through a packet of crackers, which struck the Police officer on the head. A struggle ensued near Quarry Bay beach, and soon a crowd collected. So grave did the position become that Sgt. O'Connell was compelled to let the man go.

Returning to the station, he sent through a telephone call to Shaukiwan Police Station. On receipt of the message, Inspector Stimson proceeded by car to Quarry Bay, and found much difficulty in getting through the mob that had collected in East Street, and who were throwing crackers in every direction.

Baton Charge.
Joining forces, the Quarry Bay and Shaukiwan Bay Police, under orders from Insp. Stimson, made a concerted baton charge, during which the mob hurled bricks, and an Indian constable received serious injuries to his hand, which was smashed. The mob obtained their supply of bricks and other missiles from the back of the station building, where, a little further up the hill, the Talkoo Sanatorium is being demolished.

After about half an hour, the crowd dispersed, and the Police effected the arrest of six men, who were brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police this morning. The case is proceeding.

In another case, brought before Mr. Schofield, a Chinese man, whom Sub-Inspector Rogers stated had taken special delight in throwing crackers at passing trams and buses in Whitfield last night, was fined \$40.

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Town and Country Planning Bill, which then passed its second reading, Colonel Fremantle (C.—St. Albans) said that any member who attacked this bill as Socialistic ought to define what he meant by Socialism.

"Public Control," replied Mr. W. Beaumont (C.—Aylesbury). "Is the hon. member against all public control?" retorted Colonel Fremantle. "Does he want his house protected by individualistic police?" (Laughter.)



The WOMAN'S Page



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HANDBAGS.

Do You Know What Is
Fashionable?

Silk velvet and corduroy
velveteen are to be among the
most fashionable materials for
dresses and coats and handbags
will undoubtedly be carried in
similar fabrics.

Already flat pochettes of cor-
duroy are making their appearance
in the shops. Many of them are
strapped in leather or have a
leather motif cut out and appli-
qued on the flap.

Two greyhounds in black and
light grey leather decorated the
flap of a pochette in deep blue cor-
duroy velveteen, while another
handbag made from moss green
velveteen corduroy had a geo-
metrical design outlining the flap.



THE USEFUL TRIVET.

It is often difficult with a wall
fire or a gas heating stove to use
the heat for any other purpose than
merely heating. An excellent de-
vice is the expanding trivet which
pulls out, trestle fashion, with many
legs, and will hold a complete
breakfast before the fire. For just a
kettle there is another which
hooks on to the front of the grate
with cross-over legs, which can be
adjusted to the correct height and
screwed tightly into place.

OXFORD SHOES FOR SPRING.

The old favourite Oxford-lacing
shoe, with a fairly high Cuban
heel, will be the smart and prac-
tical walking model chosen for the
Spring in black, brown and grey,
and very often will two colours
and two fabrics be cunningly mix-
ed. With tweed, leather, and
sports clothes in general square
military heels, lacing, strapped
and brogued, are always right.

design is traced in gold on the
shell.

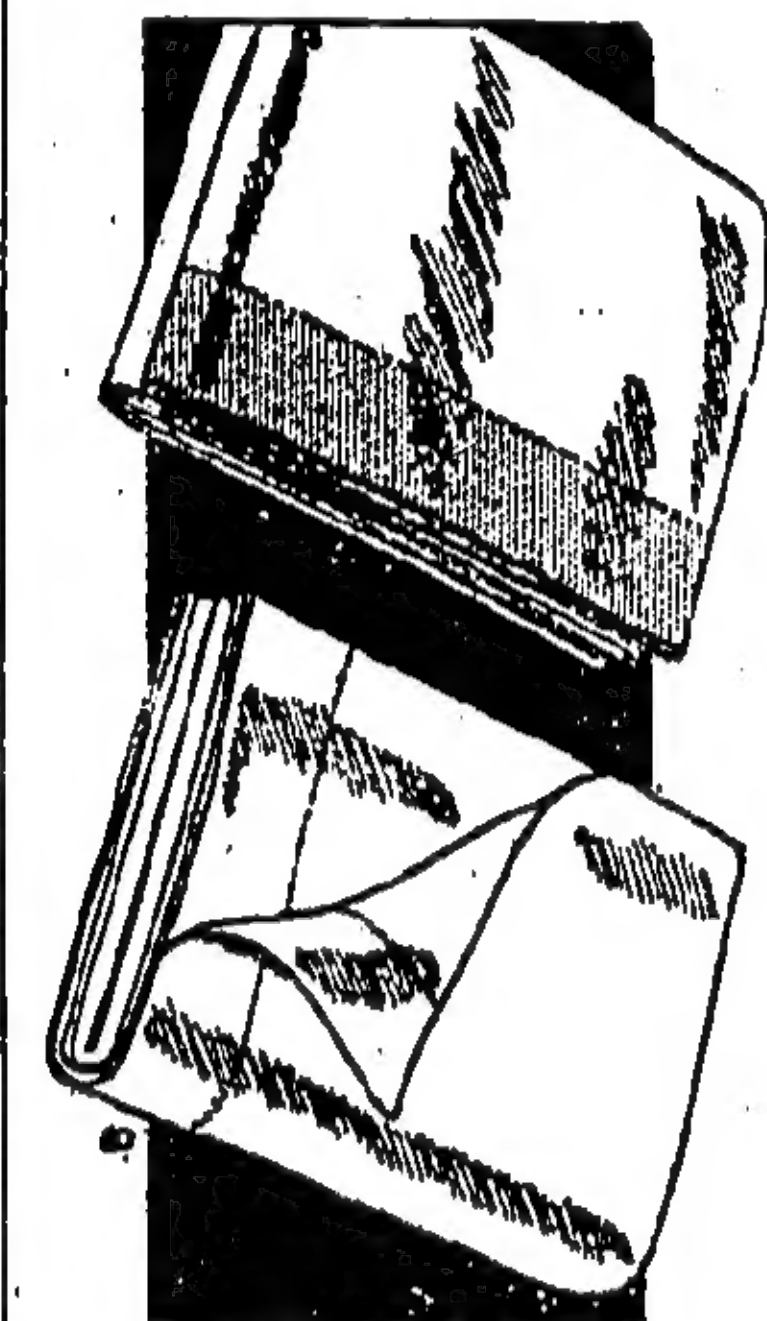
Embossed velvet and metal lames
are other fabrics which are being
used to fashion new handbags. The
lame handbags are designed to
carry with three piece ensembles
comprising a velvet skirt and coat
and a tunic blouse of lame.

Chain Evening Bags.

Very fine chain evening bags are
making a re-appearance for even-
ing wear, and they are being
chosen in platinum and silver
shades to use with the dull white
evening gowns which are so
fashionable.

In contrast to the large velvet
handbags for daytime use these are
very small, only just large enough
for a wisp of a pocket handker-
chief and a vanity box.

Moire is another popular material
for evening handbags. Modified
pouch shapes are preferred to flat
pochettes, and these are fashioned
with intricate arrangements of fine
pleating that may develop into a
fanshape or criss-cross each other
in lattice pattern.



which continued diagonally across
the back.

Pouches Return.

Pouche bags are apparently in
for a revival of popularity to carry
with formal afternoon ensembles.
Frames are very elaborate and in-
clude finely-engraved metal frames
and those fashioned in filigree
work. Tortoiseshell is effective,
too, especially when the clasp on
the frame is gold coloured, and a



IN THE MATTER OF MILLINERY A BEWILDERING CHOICE

For years past women have not
had such a bewildering choice in
the matter of millinery. The last
few months have made a dramatic
change. The bowler came in and
quickly departed, its popularity
being soon ousted by reason of the
flooding of the market with cheap
reproductions. Apparently we are
to move on to more adaptations of
masculine fashions and the latest
is the topper though the feminine
version has not much resemblance
to the man's head gear. It is
shown in panne velvet combined
with felt and the crown is really
low. The small brim rolls up soft-
ly at the back where it is finished
with smart bows of velvet ribbon.

The 'topper' will probably be
easier to wear than some of the
other little models which are
perched at odd angles. These de-
mand effect from the dressing of
the hair, as the angles at which
they are worn leave half the head
uncovered and they are therefore
not suitable for tropical wear.

'Robin Hood' styles will doubt-
less be preferred by many for their
dashing air, while 'Glenarry'
types are wearable and attractive
there is no lack of choice from
styles inspired by men's hats and
caps. After headwear drawn down
tightly over the ears, these hats
resting lightly on the head will
require some time for us to get ac-
customed to them.

The feature of this season's mil-
linery will without doubt be the
shallow crown hats with medium
brims that dip over one eye and
melt away at the back of the head.
Modified tricorne and bicorne
shapes will be important but they
are already free from martial in-
fluence, and have a flattering
smartness for afternoon wear
when trimmed with drooping ostrich
feathers. For morning wear
they may show cockades of ribbon,
little sports mounts or a neat vel-
vet bow set below the right hand
sloping angle. Stitched linen hats
are always popular for wear in the
tropics and are very becoming made
in contrasting shades. A pretty



model was seen at a recent race
meeting. Made of blue linen on
top, the broad brim was underlined
with pale pink had each side stitch-
ed with contrasting cotton. A hat
such as this is very suitable for
morning wear and is particularly
kind in shading the face from the
glare. Other styles have peaked
fronts and sloping crowns. Bonnet-
like brims that are narrower than
those of a few months ago are also
to be seen.

The smart snappy cap effects that
have been so popular still have
their admirers and are useful for
sports wear. They can be quite
easily made at home by crocheting
a plain cap making two narrow
bands, one the same shade as the
cap and the other in a contrasting
colour. The bands may be twisted
and placed at the edge to form a
roll or crossed to give a turban
effect. A cap of this kind looks
well made in either light wool or
silk. Peterham ribbon is also a
good medium for capettes.

Cloche shapes are not forgotten
and have been brought up to date
to join in the 'side movement' in
modified form. In the new, fancy
felts with a semi-velour finish, or
a light-weight angora, these show
smart inlets of felt. Fresh
models are shown of chic sailor
shapes made with special brims



that will not get out of condition
however much they are bent.
Trimmings are an important fea-
ture; feather fantasies, novelty
wings and fan-shaped mounts.
Cigane feathers and fancy pheasant
mounts are used on the sporting
type of hats. Ostrich feathers
continue to be used on matrons'
hats, and it is anticipated that
they will be worn for many months
to come.

Manila straw hats, says the
woman correspondent of the
Singapore Free Press, are always
a boon and a blessing to the
woman out East as usually be-
tween September and April it is
difficult to obtain new straw
models from home. They wear
well and have the advantage
of being suitable for wear
with both tailored and smart after-
noon frocks.

PICTURE-FRAMES.

In many houses there are old
empty picture-frames which have
become mere lumber—really good
frames of best gold and oak which
it is a pity to allow to decay and
get out of shape. These can be
cleaned till they look almost new
and then fitted with looking-glass.
Given a support they make quite a
good mirror for a modern dressing-
table, and are also excellent for
adding to the decorativeness of a
room as a wall mirror. If the new
amber glass is used an appearance
of warmth and sunshine is reflect-
ed into the room.



Only intense personal effort will
effect a clearance, and then the
new status of neatness must be
maintained against the machina-
tions of that unseen power (pre-
sumably the God of Untidiness)
which can be depended upon to (a)
tangle in a disastrous and irre-
trievable manner any workbasket
of skeins and reels left unwatched
for however short a space of time;
(b) elevate all one's most disreput-
able handkerchiefs to the top of
the pile; (c) see that your best
boudoir cap is snugly smothered
under a pile of woolly jumpers;
(d) entwine necklaces in an ap-
parently endless mesh; (e) separ-
ate and conceal in opposite corners
of the drawer any pair of stockings
not indissolubly linked together.
And as usual I shall find it easier
and safer to yield to this mysteri-
ous influence. Untidiness does,
after all, bring its own rewards.
What tidy person would ever dis-
cover a wholly forgotten pound
note (Bradbury period) in a box
of old flowers and ribbons? And
if I return to my allegiance to the
God of Untidiness, he may yet guide
me to that much-sought green
buckle.

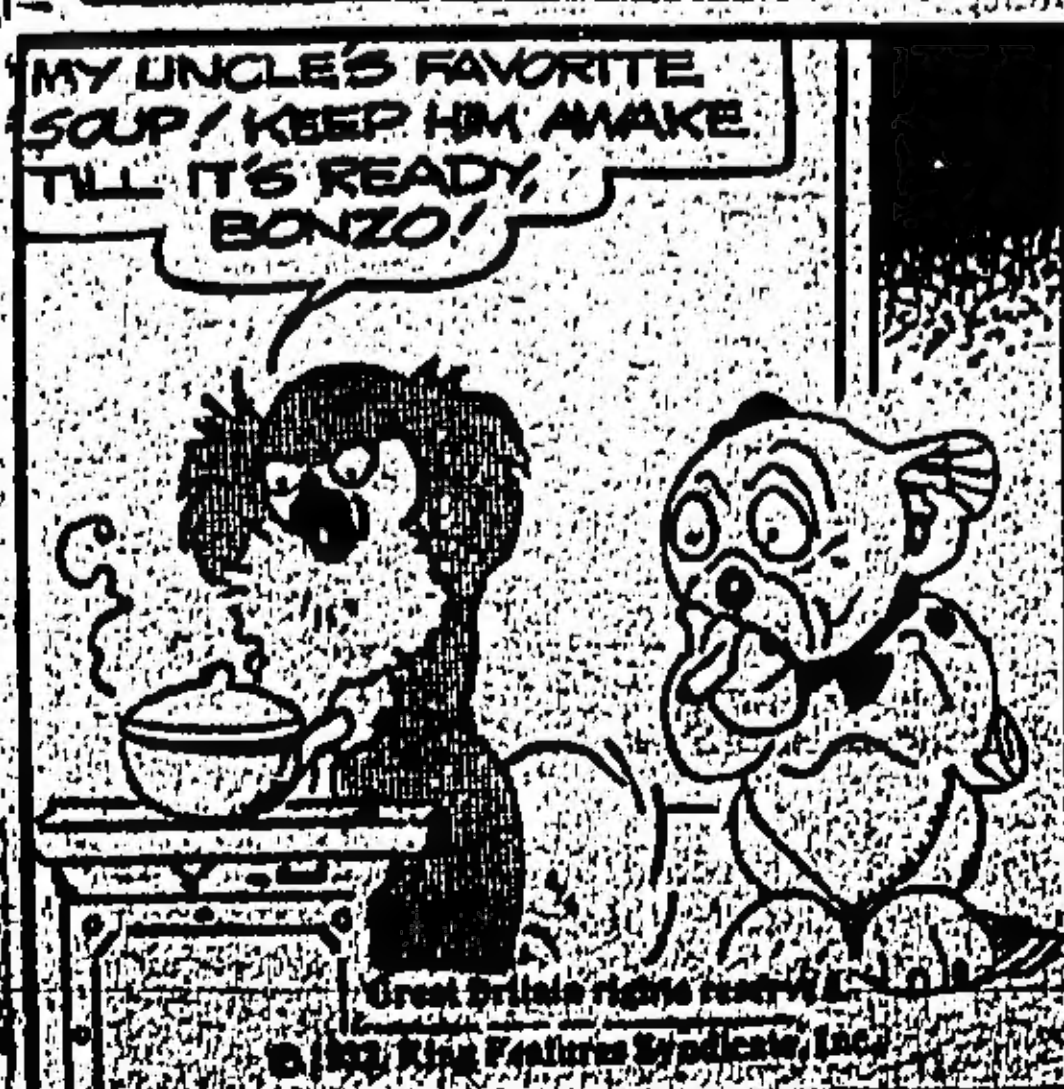


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DEMPSTER GETS GOING.

Wellington, Yesterday.
At the close of play on the first day in the second Test match South Africa were 236 in arrears with eight wickets in hand. New Zealand compiled 364, Vivian contributing 100, Dempster 64, and Badoock 53. McMillan took 5 wickets for 125. South Africa had scored 78 for 2 wickets at the close of play.—Reuter.

KAWACHI IN COLOMBO.

Tennis Star Gives Exhibition.

Ceylon, Feb. 9.
A small gathering at the Lawn Club yesterday saw M. Kawachi one of the Japanese tennis stars in action. Kawachi arrived in Ceylon from India on Sunday by the P. and O. Strathnaver and sailed to-day for Japan by the P. and O. Kashima Maru, which left port at 1 p.m. He was a member of the Japanese tennis team that toured India recently and with Fujikura, the youngest member of the team, won the Western India Doubles Championship.

The matches played yesterday at the Lawn Club were arranged at short notice and it being a Government holiday considerable difficulty was experienced by the Secretary, Mr. L. L. Fonseka, in arranging the matches. Eventually four sets of doubles were played yesterday in which, F. de Saram, G. O. Nicholas and L. L. Fonseka, D. A. Tennikoon and

HUNG AND CHIU PROCEED.

The Lo Brothers Win in Straight Sets.

OPEN DOUBLES MATCHES.

The following were the results of yesterday's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships:—
Open Doubles.
Lo and Lo beat Chew and Lee 6-3, 8-6.
Hung and Chiu beat Hancock and Redmond 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Hamblly and Collins beat Evans and Divett 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Club Championship.
H. Owen Hughes beat D. S. Green 6-1, 6-3.
D. J. Valentine beat T. C. Monaghan 6-0, 6-2.
R. M. Henderson beat L. T. Ride 6-4, 6-4.
P. R. S. Walsham beat R. M. Wood 6-0, 6-2.
Y. V. Segalen beat E. T. E. Nash 6-0, 6-1.

T. de Saram took part, and one set of singles in which Kawachi was matched against Nicholas. The youthful Japanese star displayed wonderful energy in all the games he played and at the end of the five hard sets he had figured during the evening looked perfectly fresh. His activity coupled with a wonderfully quick eye were apparently amongst his greatest assets. He has a powerful service, invariably imparting considerable spin to his second with hardly any noticeable change in his action. His driving too, particularly on the forehand had remarkable power. He displayed a wonderful buoyancy in all his movements. Kawachi apparently enjoyed his Doubles games to a greater degree than the Singles. He took the latter game far more seriously and playing a considerably more restrained game beat Nicholas easily 6-2.—Ceylon Observer.

LEADERS DEFEAT THE R.A.S.C.

C.B.A. Gain Narrow Win Over Police.

MAMAK SHIELD HOCKEY.

Two matches in the Mamak Hockey Tournament were decided yesterday afternoon. At Sookunpoo, the Radio Sports Club, the present leaders, defeated the R.A.S.C. by four goals to one. On the home ground at King's Park, the C.B.A. and the Police met, a fast game resulting in a win for the former by the only goal, scored by Johnson midway through the second half. In the first half, exchanges were fairly even, but the C.B.A. forwards lacked combination. N. Whitley played a great game in the C.B.A. defence, while for the Police K. Mohamed was prominent.

Tournament Table to Date.

Goals	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Radio	10	7	1	2	19	6	18
St. Andrew's	10	4	2	4	8	7	12
Incoignitos	9	3	2	4	19	11	10
C.B.A.	7	5	2	0	16	1	10
R.C. Sigs.	10	3	5	2	12	10	8
Police	8	2	4	2	4	10	6
R.A.S.C.	10	1	9	0	3	36	2

Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

FOOTBALL.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Lose.

Playing on the Club ground yesterday afternoon in a friendly football match, a team from H.M.S. Tamar defeated the combined foreign and local staff of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, by three goals to one. In the first half play was rather slow, but exchanges brightened up considerably in the second period of the game.

COMMODORE CARPENTER'S FAREWELL.

In the course of last evening at the Hong Kong Hotel Mr. E. W. Carpenter was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner party given by the members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. In the course of the evening, Commodore Carpenter was presented with a handsome tray, inscribed:—"Presented to E. W. Carpenter Esq., O.B.E., J.F., Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, 1925-1926 and 1929-1932. By the flag officers and members as a token of their appreciation of the Great services he has rendered the Club for 32 years as flag officer and member."

"The King" having been honoured, the Chairman (Vice-Commodore Rouse) said:—"We have met here this evening to do honour to one who is well known to all, and a personal friend of many of us, Mr. E. W. Carpenter or 'Carp.'"

His interest in our Club is as old as his residence in this Colony. He arrived here in 1900 and rowed in the "English" crew which contested and won the International Four in the Victoria Regatta of 1901.

We often hear and use the expression "the good old days," but I doubt whether the present generation would appreciate the length of course over which they rowed in Mr. Carpenter's early years, the shortest being one mile. I think, it will be agreed, that he looks extremely well on it, and it is to be presumed that his appearance of well being must be the effect and benefit derived from the excellent beer they consumed in the course of their training.

Mr. Carpenter was still taking an active interest in rowing when I arrived in the Colony 20 years ago, and one of the first fours in which I made one contained "Carp," "Lobster" Reed and "George" (otherwise known as Brayfield, or Mr. Wong Shul-pau, and yet again in other matters as the Tai Po terror).

With the passing of the years Mr. Carpenter's interest did not wane but showed itself in the care and trouble he took in coaching the young men. Later there came another interest, and in the good ship "Jasmin," now the "Siskin," he came near winning the Handicap Class championship, but the

uncertainties of sailing were never fully demonstrated than in a championship race where Jessica—sailed not by "Carp"—lost her hollow mast on a day of moderate breezes. The handicap of tuning her to her previous perfection was considerable, and finally she was placed third in a class of seven boats, I believe.

He was one of the prime movers in the scheme of making bathing facilities available at the Club house; and in this connection I remember he was one of the water polo team which this Club once entered for the water polo League.

Later still came Bowls. Here he was one of the first of our members to take to this pleasant summer pastime. He has been a regular and valued member of the team we have entered for the Leagues. For more than one season he captained the side and I personally admire—and I am sure you will agree with me in my view of the attitude in which he approached these games. It was—"let us have a pleasant game; let us beat them if we can but above all let our opponents retain the feeling, 'that was a fine game we had, I wonder when we play the Yacht Club again.'"

Now I have told you of the sporting side that our Commodore has shown us during his long membership, but I would also remind you of his keenness in that much more prosaic part of our life, his work on the various committees. He was intimately concerned with the building of our present Club house, having made most of the working drawings for its erection and supervised the actual construction and through all the years his interest has never faltered. I am sure therefore you will endorse the action taken by your General Committee whereby they have elected him an honorary life member—(Those in favour please signify in the usual manner—against—carried unanimously.)—(Applause).

Mr. Commodore, we trust you will carry away happy memories of the hours you have spent in our Club and that when you are settled down in our England—I believe you are going to one of its most beautiful counties—Devon—you will sometimes think of us.

In conclusion I would like to quote from the speech of John Masefield made when having the freedom of the City of Hereford conferred on him. He said:

"I know no land more full of beauty and bounty of God than these red plough lands and quiet woodlands so full of yew-trees—these apple orchards and lovely rivers and running brooks. I am thankful that I passed my childhood days in a land in which nearly everyone lived on and by the land, singing when they brought the harvest home, taking such pride in their great cattle and their great horses, their orchards, their dovecotes and their little gardens."

Mr. Carpenter, we wish you many years of enjoyment of all these and we drink you health. Gentlemen, our Commodore.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured, and Mr. Carpenter rose to propose the toast of "The Club."

In replying to the toast and proposing that of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Mr. E. W. Carpenter gave a retrospect of the club's history. Formerly they were of the old Victoria Recreation Club, but afterwards started on their own. After they had started in the present home, the Praya Reclamation Scheme came along and broke up the old Corinthian Yacht Club. The Hong Kong Yacht Club benefitted to a great extent because several of the members joined the Yacht Club, and it was largely the Corinthian Club's boats which made up the Club's fleet as it was to-day.

The new design of boat was finding favour and he was glad to say there was a possibility that when the season started there would be eight such boats in the water. The rowing section of the club was going strong and would be looking forward to entertaining Canton and Manila in a regatta.

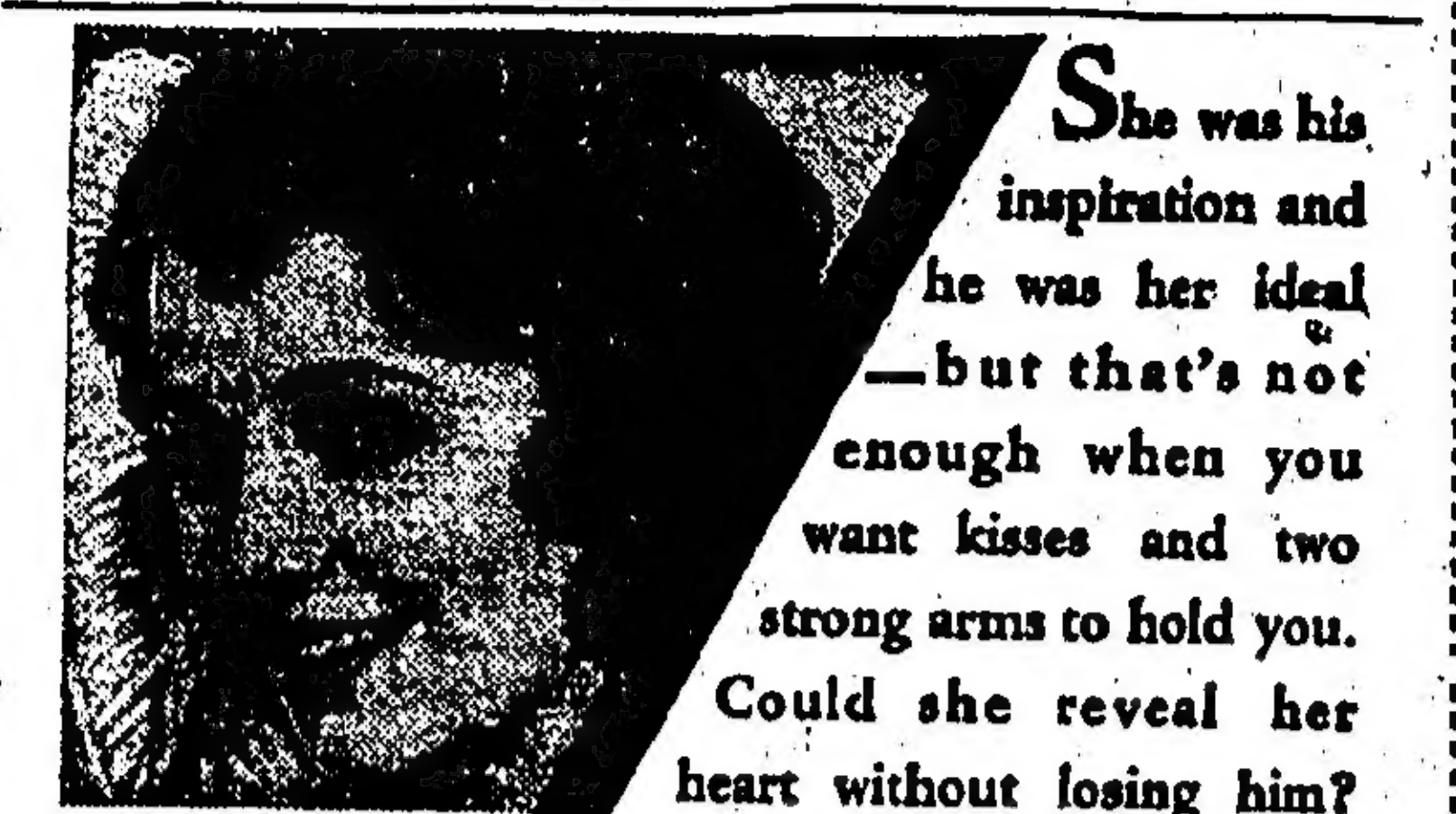
The bowling section was a very strong one and the prospects were that it would become even stronger. They had also attached to the Club the Hong Kong Fencing Club.

He thanked the Chairman for the kindly manner in which he had proposed his health and the members for the considerate way in which they had received it.

Commodore Walker, R.N. then handed the Club's gift to Mr. Carpenter who acknowledged it.

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Lahore, Feb. 6.

The exhibition match between the Northern India Cricket Association XI. and K. S. Duleepsinhji's XI. was continued to-day.

At lunch time, when Duleepsinhji's XI. had compiled 324 for the loss of 7 wickets, Duleepsinhji declared the innings closed. At this stage the match was abandoned. Duleepsinhji, the Sussex and All-England batsman, batted for 90 minutes for his 59, which included 8 fours.

Big Partnership.

New Delhi, Feb. 13.

In the cricket match played here to-day between the Viceroy's XI. and the Roshnara Club, Duleepsinhji scored 123 and the Nawab of Pataudi 83, both being not out, when stumps were drawn.—Associated Press of India.

Our Sports Diary.

To-day.

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong University Sports, Pokfulam, 1.30 p.m.

CRICKET—First Division—University v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F.); Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Navy (F.); Second Division—Hong Kong C.C. v. University (L.); Royal Engineers and Signals v. Craigengower C.C. (F.); Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. (F.).

FOOTBALL—Sunday Herald Charity Cup—Scotland v. Portugal, Club ground.

RACING—First Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

To-morrow.

HUNTING—Fanning Hunt Hounds Point-to-Point.

GOLF.

Starting Times for
Fanning.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning to-morrow:

New Course.

9.28 a.m. C. S. Miller, F. M. Ellis.
9.36 " F. Lobel, T. R. Chassels.
9.44 " T. S. Grant, P. R. S. Walsham.

Old Course.

8.56 a.m. R. E. Atwell, G. T. May.
9.12 " C. C. Roberts, J. B. Lanyon.

9.16—9.20 not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.24 a.m. W. C. Shields, W. D. Denham.

9.28 " H. W. Dawker, H. M. Muir.

9.32 " A. Leach, W. R. Valance.

9.36 " W. S. Hillier, W. Paterson.

9.40 " G. Garrett, E. J. Dowley.

9.44 " W. R. Mansfield, C. Blaker.

9.48 " C. H. Burton, M. St. J. Walsh.

9.52 " H. Lowe, R. C. Law.

9.56 " S. T. Butlin, J. S. Dykes.

10.00 " S. S. Perry, H. N. Williams.

10.04 " G. C. Lelper, J. C. Dunbar.

10.08 " I. W. Jeffries, T. S. Whyte Smith.

10.12 " Comdr. Priestley, Lt. Comdr. Robertson.

10.16 " H. R. Sturt, Comdr. Docksey.

10.20 " I. T. Yates, E. Stone.

10.24 " P. L. Leefe, H. W. Duley.

10.28 " J. G. Campbell, N. K. Littlejohn.

10.32 " J. A. R. Selby, W. N. Buyers.

10.36 " Comdr. McBean, I. W. Shewan.

10.40 " A. M. Parker, J. Coult-hart.

10.44 " G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill.

10.48 " A. D. Humphreys, C. Mycock.

10.52 " Alan Reid, D. S. Robb.

10.56 " C. W. F. Booker, S. J. H. Fox.

11.00 " A. C. I. Bowker, H. Mundy.

11.04 " E. Kerr, B. J. Lacon.

11.08 " R. Young, A. Lissaman.

11.12 " D. J. Lewis, J. W. Alabaster.

11.16 " A. O. Halsey, K. K. Rounds.

11.20 " A. O. Brawn, J. E. Richardson.

11.24 " C. Thwaites, W. C. Clark.

11.28 " A. B. Raworth, W. A. (Continued in next Column.)



CHAPTER XII.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Mata Hari, famous dancer and enemy spy, makes an innocent accomplice of a young Russian aviator, Rosanoff, who is infatuated with her. In a jealous rage, her former lover, Shubin, Attache of the Russian Embassy, attempts to telephone to Dubois, the head of the French secret service, and prove that not only Mata Hari but Rosanoff are spies. The dancer shoots him, then disposes the gun so as to make it appear suicide. At this point, Rosanoff, ordered to fly back to Russia with messages, comes to see Shubin. Mata Hari persuades him not to enter and at last admits that she loves him. In hiding, she learns that Rosanoff has been shot down and lies in a nearby hospital. She rushes to him heedless of the threats of Adriana, guiding mind of the enemy operatives.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

A VISIT TO A HOSPITAL.

Once in a taxi and on her way, Mata Hari regained command of herself. If it had not been for the plain black coat, so different from the costumes she wore to attract instead of to avoid attention, she might have seemed like her accustomed self, being driven on an accustomed errand, glancing just as arrogantly, if warily, to one side, then the other—rather like some strange, beautiful, dangerous animal in a forest, which is at the same time on guard against its enemies and on the alert to seize its prey.

But this attitude lasted only for a short time. She sat back and pulled her collar closer about her face. The fur was warm, too, as well as good to hide in. It was foggy weather, drizzling, penetrating. The bookstalls were empty, the Seine a purplish-gray dreary stream, and the magnificent bulk of public buildings, historic palaces, were huge shadow shapes. Before the long drive was over, the dancer was huddled deep in her coat, her eyes closed, her mind a prey to forebodings as gray and unrelaxable as the fog.

Death! Death! Since she had fired the shot that killed Shubin, it had been ever in her thoughts. Death clung to all that was dear to her. To Rosanoff. Suppose the casualty lists had been wrong, and the man at the Russian Embassy mistaken, or ignorant or Mother Durant had misled her. Death clung to Rosanoff for he was dear. It clung to herself as she breathed, for the mere fact of breathing was precious. She wanted to live. And she knew well enough the meaning of Adriana's hints.

The sadness of death was in every aspect of the great chateau which had been converted into a hospital, in the sodden grounds, the trees that shed drops of water, the flags hanging limp and chill in the rain. Inside, everyone was low-voiced, hurried. She got a visitor's pass without difficulty, but it became evident that no one would take the time to answer questions. Holding the pass in her hand, she was left to find her own way along the corridors.

Nothing moved, nothing sounded there. A single electric globe overhead struggled with the gray-tinged daylight from a distant window. A nurse passed, swift, silent, in her felt-soled slippers, impersonal as fate. She carried a tray of bandages and surgical dressings. The very portrait of a modern, wartime Fate, Mata Hari thought, as she brushed by, averting her eyes and searching and searching for the special door.

Room Thirty-Six. This was it. Someone was playing a violin in a ward. The ice-sweet, woe of the Ave Maria of Schubert, penetrated into her veins, made her shiver and cover against the door. Her hands were so cold in the black gloves. She tried to chafe them, held them against her cheeks which were faintly warm. But it was not

Butterfield. Comdr. Hole, J. R. Hinton. 11.36 " A. Kidd, A. H. Harbord. 11.40 " R. M. Wood, R. S. W. Paterson.

much use because the blood ran chill in her veins. Nor did the powder which she dabbed as an afterthought over her face conceal its colour.

Rosanoff sat by the window with a blanket over his knees and his back to the door. His head and part of his forehead were bandaged as if he were wearing a wadded, white cap. But he sat erect in the invalid's chair and seemed absorbed in watching the great drops of moisture form on the window-pane and dissolve in sudden little rivulets.

"Is that you, Sister Theresa?" he said without turning at the sound of the door. "That's the Belgian playing again, isn't it? He plays well. I think, don't you?"

As he heard no answer, he said again, rather impatiently, "Sister Theresa! It's you, isn't it?" "Alexis."

He did turn his head and at the same time rose with such a wrench that he dislodged the firmly tucked blanket. But his eyes which were uncovered fixed themselves on a point several feet to the side of her and never wavered. The pupils were distended as if he were determined to see, as if, by straining them, he imagined that it was possible to see.

When she next spoke he knew that she had realized that he was blind.

He tried to go to her.

But it seemed to Mata Hari of the utmost importance, the first thing she could do for him, to get him back into the invalid's chair, and she ran and took him in her arms and settled him back as if he were a baby and fiercely tucked him in again and wept soundlessly all the while.

"I didn't want you to see me like this," he muttered, half to himself. Then his fingers came away wet from her cheeks. "It's nothing to cry about," he said, stroking a tear away hard. "Why, I'm happy. Happier at this moment than I've ever been in my life."

"Of course," she tried again and this time her voice was steady. "Of course, I'm silly. We're both happy. We've everything to be happy for."

And after a little while with care she was able to talk quite cheerfully, quite as if she did not believe anything had happened and by a defiance of reality was certain to outwit it.

"Of course, you'll see again. Why, your eyes look perfectly well and strong. What do the doctors say?" She could see that if she gave him this hope, he would cling to it. But he would not yield quickly, he would not seem to yield at all. It was for him to tell her the truth, trusting that she would deny it and by her denial make it easier for him not to believe either.

"Oh, you know what doctors are. They're not very optimistic." "The fools!" She thrust doctors aside, with great scorn, just as he had hoped she would. "What do they know—these little provincial doctors! I'll get you great specialists. They'll make you see."

"Well, I don't know," said Rosanoff conscientiously. "It was one of those trench mortars... a bit of metal lodged in..." "Don't say it! Don't think of it! I don't care about any ridiculous bit of trench mortar. I know you'll see. And while we're waiting, I'll be your eyes. I'll never leave you again, never!" repeated the dancer, and at the same time the thought of her own predicament which had quite gone out of her mind clutched at her again, but she thrust it forcibly away. "Never!" she insisted. "I never will."

"Do you remember that—you promised to marry me once? That night. In my house. Do you remember? I—couldn't be quite sure you meant it somehow, or wouldn't change your mind afterwards. But you did promise. You did mean it, didn't you?"

And for a brief moment she was almost glad he couldn't see, couldn't notice the shame and contrition which overwhelmed her. So it was that which she had agreed to so lightly and couldn't quite recall afterwards, that which she had answered without the wish to hear, her mind set upon the papers in the next room, a task now so distant and so trivial! She was tormented with the thought of the past.

"Oh, yes! Yes, of course, I remember! Of course, I meant it! Indeed we'll marry and we're going away—we're going away together, do you hear, the moment they let you out of here. Away from the war. And all the trouble and misery."

"We'll go—we'll go to Java," she whispered with her arms around him. "It's so charming there, so old and strange, and the sun, everything's alight, not like the fog here and the miserable thin rain..."

"Do you know," said Rosanoff dreamily, "I'm beginning to see your face... they say the blind can see with their fingertips."

It was not very long afterwards that the entrance of the Sister obliged Mata Hari to leave. The dressings of the wounds on his head had to be changed. Before the elderly woman in her starched bib and sunbonnet-like nursing cap, Rosanoff and the dancer exchanged their farewells. The dancer assured him she would write at once, every day, until she could come to see him again, for it appeared that she had arrangements to make if she were to wind up her affairs. Sister Theresa promised to read the letters.

The rain had stopped. A poor sort of sun with a great effort had managed to grope its way through the fog and though it made not much impression on the grayness and could do little to dry the drenched leaves, still the walk down the drive to the gate was pleasanter than previously. She felt peaceful now that the strain had been relaxed and she knew the worst that had happened. He wasn't dead at least and plans that included both of them began to ferment deep in her mind.

After returning to Mother Durant's shop, she would consider what she had to do.

Two women came out of the gate. One was old and one was young. The younger one held her handkerchief to her face. Mata Hari, who was about to pass them, saw that she was weeping and pitied her. Out of regard for her sorrow, as one unhappy person to another, she let the woman precede her. A man seemed to have been waiting for the two. He had thin, drooping moustaches and held his hands in his pockets. As the women came out, however, he only stared at them and then limped away, quite slowly.

The dancer noticed that he limped out of sheer habit, because for such a long time her senses had been trained to watch for just such personal features, for a look, a movement, a word, which might lead to the recognition of an accomplice. The porter at the Pavilion, in Adriana's employ, limped too.

And quite without volition she paused within the gate. It was as if her subconscious mind had sent out a thrill of warning to which her muscles responded while her ideas still took no particular shape. But not for long. She saw the man return, still slowly, still limping. She knew him. She was sure it was the porter. She knew why he had come. Two gendarmes came up with a jaunty step, their blue capes swinging. A brief respite in which she could hunt for an escape. No. Better than that. The porter approached.

In a rush of terror, with a little cry, she ran out between the gendarmes.

"Gentlemen! I appeal to you! That man has been molesting me. I've been afraid to go to my cab." The gendarmes looked from her to the porter, whom her action had taken quite by surprise. She was obviously a lady, and the man was so dazed as to seem guilty.

One of them collared him. "What are you up to, old man?" demanded the other.

The taxi, which had been ordered to wait, stood a short distance down the street. Hurrying to it, sick with relief, she flung herself in, sat back against the seat and gave a sort of groan. If only they wouldn't let him go till it had started!

A face took form within the interior. A hand was laid on her arm. And, as in a nightmare, she heard a voice she remembered speaking from a body that had not yet emerged into her cognizance.

"Madame, I have a warrant for your arrest."

Then Mata Hari realized that the man was Dubois.

[MONDAY—Court-martial.]

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Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Once a Lady," also Zimmy, the legless wonder.
To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Silver Horde."
To-day—Central Theatre; "Gun Smoke."
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Merely Mary Ann."
To-day—Star Theatre; "Harmony Heaven."

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Meetings.

March 9—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

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A memorandum presented by the British Ambassador says the measure conflicts with international practice by dictating to other countries how their ships shall be manned. British tramp steamers are affected, since numbers of Asiatics are employed on board them.

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Empire Trade Ties.

Interesting references to Em-
pire trade ties were made at the
annual meeting of Barclay's
Bank, Limited, a full report of
which has just come to hand.
The Chairman, Mr. F. C. Good-
enough, speaking on tariffs, re-
marked that the ties of Empire
could, no doubt, be strengthened
to a considerable extent by the
granting of some preference in
certain articles to the great ad-
vantage of the Empire, the
peoples of which receive so much
benefit from the community of
ideas and interests and also
banking and financial facilities,
which give opportunities for ex-
tending greater preference even
than tariffs. The time has not
yet come, of course, for the head
of a great banking institution at
Home to ventilate in public the
ideal of Free Trade within the
Empire as a whole, with a system
of preference to certain friendly
nations and of protective tariffs
against certain other nations
who had better remain name-
less at present.

In support of the Chairman,
Lord Amulree rightly remarked
that we should devote more at-
tention — business and political
— to the affairs of our own Em-
pire and less to the politics of
Europe. We had, he proceeded,
within our Empire, markets
which were capable of great ex-
pansion and steady development,
and the suggestion of the Chair-
man was a step in the right
direction. But it was only a
step. "In this hour of our dis-
tress we must seize every oppor-
tunity to extend our trade. A
preference with the Dominions
was right, but we should go a
step further with our Crown
Colonies. We should embrace
them all — Great Britain and
the Colonies — in one Customs
Union, so that there would be
free, unrestricted trading be-
tween the Mother Country and
her Colonies. We had unrestrict-

ed trading within Great Britain;
let us have it within Greater
Britain." This was a business
problem rather than a political
one, and he would suggest that
business men should give it their
attention and consideration.

The Chairman reminded Lord
Amulree that Barclays Bank,
Colonial and Overseas Bank, not
only in certain Dominions, but
also in the Colonies, were contri-
buting very largely in the direc-
tion of fostering the interchange
of goods between the Colonies and
the Mother Country, which he so
much desired to see. They looked
upon that as being a definite
step in the promotion of trade be-
tween the various parts of the
Empire and the Mother Country.

It is well, however, to have a
reminder that we should devote
more attention — business and
political — to the affairs of our
own Empire and less to the poli-
tics of Europe, which latter cer-
tainly monopolise far too much
of our time and our mental
energy. It is all very well in
theory to enlarge upon the ties
of Empire, our "happy Empire
family," and the trade that should,
but sometimes does not, follow
the flag; but we are living in an
age of stern realities in which
trade terms assume a more vital
meaning than at any previous
period in the Empire's history.

Any Empire Customs Union
must be preceded by a greater
union of thought and mentality
than exists at the moment. The
ideal of real Empire partnership
in trade is opposed to systems of
preference or protection within
our Empire. It has been proven,
unhappily, that blood is not
thicker than water where com-
merce is concerned, with various
Dominions and Colonies putting
up and keeping up barriers
against each other or against
the Mother Country. It may be
that, by thinking more of our
own Empire and less of foreign
countries and their affairs, we
will one day reach universal
agreement within the Empire
on fiscal problems. We cannot
preach on blast be the less that
bind our Empire until we have a
real consciousness of what our
Empire means to all Britons at
Home and overseas.

News in Brief.

His Majesty the King has not
been advised to exercise his power
of disallowance with respect to the
following Ordinances:— Ordinance
No. 34 of 1931.—An Ordinance to
amend the Suits' Funds Ordinance,
1896; Ordinance No. 55 of
1931.—An Ordinance to amend the
Full Ordinance, 1912.

The certificate and prize giving
day of the Chun Shing Typewriting
School, of Old Bailey Street, was
held last evening at the hall of the
Hop Yat Church in Bonham Road.
The certificates and prizes were
distributed by Mr. Ho Yu, after
which the principal, Mr. C. S.
Kwok, read his annual report.

Personal Pars.

Two of the most distinguished
clergymen in America, the Rev.
Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., S.T.D.,
and Dr. Rufus M. Jones, D.D., will
preach at the morning and evening
services at the Union Church, Ken-
nedy Road to-morrow.

There left on the s.s. Tanda for
Australia and New Zealand yester-
day afternoon, on retirement, after
over 40 years in the Colony, Cap-
tain B. R. Branch, accompanied by
his wife, daughter, and son. For
23 years Captain Branch held the
post of Official Measurer here, and
was at one time a Lieutenant in the
Volunteer Corps.

Passengers on the s.s. Tanda for
Australia yesterday included Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, who are go-
ing on a health trip. Mr. Stapleton,
who has been Peoples Warden, St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon, for the
past two years and a half, was for
many years connected with the firm
of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.,
Ltd., before retiring on pension.

DAMAGED IN GALE.

Trawler's Compasses Lost.

The lifeboat secretary at Lerwick,
Shetland Islands, was informed
that the Grimby trawler, Veresla,
which left Iceland, had reported hav-
ing lost her funnel, wheel-house,
both compasses, and her boat. The
Veresla had been swept by a hurri-
cane for 36 hours. She did not
know her position but believed she
was somewhere off the Faroe
Islands. She was asking other
vessels to give her position by direc-
tional wireless.

The Fleetwood trawler Luneda
was reported to be in touch with
the Veresla, and attempts were
made to get into touch with any
trawlers sheltering round the
Shetland Islands which might be
fitted with directional wireless ap-
paratus.

During seven days in the Shet-
lands area there were seven suc-
cessive hurricanes ranging from 65 to
90 m.p.h.

THE SCALA SHELL.

Old Four-Master To Be Scrapped.

One by one the old sailing ships
are going to the scrapers, often
with their identity hidden. The
latest is the tanker Scala Shell,
which was originally one of the
four-masted sailing ships built in
the early days of this century.

Messrs. McMillan were her
builders in 1902, her owners being
B. Wencke, Sohne, of Hamburg, and
her original name Urania. At that
time McMillans were turning out a
number of big sailing ships, and
the Urania was an exact sister of
the Alsterberg, built by them for
other Hamburg owners, which was
noted for her speed, and still holds
the record between Monte Video
and Port Townsend. Captured
and condemned by the Prize
Court during the War, the
Urania was converted into a
tank steamer by the Anglo-
Saxon Petroleum Company, and as
the Scala Shell has been running
almost entirely on the Eastern ser-
vices.

ARGUMENT.

It is the hardest thing
in the world
To be utterly selfish.
A wholly selfish man
Only does for himself
What he hoped
Others would do for him.
Thus saving
himself from trouble
Thus the selfish man
Is utterly unselfish.

NEAR FISTICUFFS AT A PEACE CONFERENCE

MR. LLOYD GEORGE IN ANGRY SCENE AT VERSAILLES.

How Mr. Lloyd George put up his
fists at M. Clemenceau during the
peace battles at Versailles is one of
the many amusing stories told by
Mr. Harry J. Greenwall, the Con-
tinental correspondent of the Daily
Express, in "Paris Calling," a book
describing life in Paris as Mr.
Greenwall has known it during
twenty-five years.

It is published by Hurst and
Blackett (18s.).
Mr. Greenwall tells of everything
an Englishman wants to know about
Paris—its streets, its restaurants,
its theatres, its habits, its frogs and
snails, Montmartre, Montparnasse,
the artists, the dancers, the cele-
brated public men and women—and
Mr. Michael Arlen.

It was in a dining club of which
Mr. Greenwall was one of the found-
ers that Mr. Gilbert White, the
artist, "told Michael Arlen that he
was the only Armenian who had
never tried to sell him a carpet."

During the last weeks of Clemen-
ceau's life Mr. Greenwall used to go
and sit with him almost every after-
noon, and the Tiger would "talk
and talk." He asked the Tiger
about a story that he and Mr. Lloyd
George nearly came to blows at the
Peace Conference.

"Yes, yes, yes," replied the Tiger
with a chuckle. "I well remember
that. We quarrelled very fiercely."
"We stood up to each other in the
middle of the room, and Mr. Lloyd
George put up both his fists like
this."

And Mr. Greenwall says that the
Tiger clenched his two fists and
pushed them under Mr. Greenwall's
chin.

Pulled Apart.
"Then," said the Tiger, "Pre-
sident Wilson pulled us apart and
scattered the remains all over the
paper."

BABY WHO WAS CROWNED QUEEN.

How many people make the great
mistake of thinking that the very
rich and exalted must be very
happy! There is nothing further
from the truth, for great riches and
great position often bring respon-
sibilities and dangers that make a
happy life very difficult.

This was never more strikingly
proved than in the case of Mary
Queen of Scots, who was born on
December 8, 1542, in Linlithgow
Palace. From earliest infancy her
life was troubled. Her father, an-
noyed that she was not a boy, re-
fused her his paternal blessing.
Henry VIII tried to kidnap her, and
she had to be sent to France for
safety.

She was brought back to Scotland
and was crowned when only nine
months old. It is not surprising
that she wept throughout the long
and tedious ceremony! Her earliest
portrait shows her as an infant, and
is found on the small copper coin
known as a bawbee.

She grew up a brave and clever
girl, and her warlike uncle, the Duke
of Guise, said to her one day, "You
are as brave as my bravest men-at-
arms."

But right through her life she
lived in a whirl of danger and ex-
citement, and finally, after years of
imprisonment, had her head cut off.
Slender followed her memory
through the centuries, and only now
is it being recognised that she was
the victim of the rough and terrible

said: "Well, well, well, never in
my life have I seen two such un-
reasonable men."

One day Mr. Greenwall went to
M. Clemenceau's little flat with a
cheque for \$15,000 in part payment
of Clemenceau's book in reply to
Foch.

The poor old man's exclamation
was: "Now I shall be able to eat
chicken!"

A few days later Pertinax told
Mr. Greenwall that the Tiger was
very hard up indeed, and had just
sold three sporting rifles to obtain
a little money.

"And this," observes Mr. Green-
wall, "is the man who saved France,
and has been more than once accused
of having 'sold himself' to England."

Mr. Greenwall tells a comic story
about Pertinax, the famous Paris
journalist of the "Echo de Paris,"
and Mr. Lloyd George.

During the progress of the Treaty
of Versailles Pertinax was making
bitter attacks on Mr. Lloyd George,
who became restless, and told Lord
Riddell to soothe Pertinax. The
day after Lord Riddell had seen
Pertinax the "Echo de Paris" came
out with an even more biting attack.

Lloyd George asked the then Brit-
ish Ambassador, Lord Derby, to
see Pertinax: and the "Echo de
Paris" next morning was even
worse. Mr. Lloyd George flung up
his hands and said: "I shall have
to see the man myself. These peo-
ple don't know how to deal with
French journalists." He invited
Pertinax to breakfast.

"Next morning," says Mr. Green-
wall, "the 'Echo de Paris' tore Mr.
Lloyd George into little pieces and
scattered the remains all over the
paper."

HOME.

A gaunt grey gum and a briar bush
On either side of the gate;
A broken railing that needs a push
To shift its rotted weight;
A rusted chain that jingles and
clangs,
And hinges that shriek for
grease;
A rutted track and a stony path
Leads up through the scrub-to-
peace.

It's only a tiny rambling home,
With a storm-grey shingle top;
A garden of roses blooming sweet,
And some blue forget-me-not.
But birds chirp merrily all the day,
And the hounds all the night;
And the hounds look up to the moon,
and bay.

The stars shine ever so bright.
The sky is blue with a brighter blue
Then ever the cities see;
And the buds burst with a fresher
hue
Than the flowers by the sea.
The trees are greener, the grass
more sweet,
The river clearer and deep;
The days are happier, more com-
plete.

The winds seem ever asleep.
But perhaps it is I cannot say,
But that's how it seems to be.
There's nothing else like it, anyway.
'Cause it's mine—my home, you
see!

age in which she lived.
Poor Mary! At no time in her
life was she to be envied. The
poorest and lowliest of us is hap-
pier than she.

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DianeRAMON NOVARRO'S BRILLIANCE
IN "SON OF INDIA"

"THE CHEAT" — MUST BE SEEN.

John Gilbert Returns in
Picturesque Role.

Rex Beach's story "The Silver Horde" gives Evelyn Brent (as seen more wonderful photography, Cherry Melotte in the play) the chance of a blistering hot portrayal of the lady with a past. The late Louis Wolheim shares the honours; and Jean Arthur, with the hero, Joel McCrea, show decided promise. It is exquisitely photographed in real surroundings. The Company went to Alaska for a month for the filming of the out-door scenes. Notice Blanche Sweet in a wise-cracking role. Advised. (Queen's).

In "Gun Smoke," eastern gangsters invade the West and come to grips with real he-men. The result being a triumph for the latter. A very good picture. Dick Arlen, as the Cow-boy hero, is one of the most natural actors, he is so sincere and manly, and he is well aided by William (Stake) Boyd as the leader of the racketeers. Romance is in the pretty hands of Mary Brian, and comedy is provided by Louise Fazenda and Eugene Pallette. (Central).

If you were unlucky enough to miss "Dawn Patrol" when it was at the Queen's, there is the chance to see it now at the World. Richard Bartholmes has never been better, with young Fairbanks and Nell Hamilton running close seconds. It is a gallant drama of young British flyers, and soars to new records for aviation plays. A great picture. (World).

Ruth Chatterton in "Once a Lady" is given in the first-half opportunity for her famous comedy, and in the latter half, when she has become a demi-mondaine of Paris, we have the Chatterton tragedy. Then, there is, he of the profile. Ivor Novello, idol of



Ruth Chatterton.

the home-town flappers. I never did admire him as an actor, but have not forgotten the fact that he has given us some lovely music, including "Keep the Home-fires Burning." Remember it during the Great War? The film depends more on dialogue and situations than on action. However, Ruth, as a Russian woman with a dual personality, gives a deep and intriguing performance, and looks lovely. Geoffrey Kerr is in the cast. (King's).

Another grand Will Rogers film, "Young As You Feel," with Fifi Dorsay, better than she has ever been, so I hear. A trifle risqué, but don't miss it. (King's).

That Bankhead girl has done it this time. "The Cheat" is hokum, as far as the story is concerned. All about a villain (Irving Pichel, looking a little self-conscious and acting in too stilted a manner) with Oriental ideas, and a woman who takes money with which to speculate, who is helped by a fascinating millionaire, who refuses to pay the price, because, as he expresses it, she will not even be "nice" to him. And then there is tragedy. The members of the cast, I think, are mainly from the stage, for they are not known names to us. If it is per-



Tallulah Bankhead.

time. Grand drama, and Tallulah is sincere and dramatic. Personally speaking from a man's point of view, although the lady is beautiful, I would prefer something not quite so attractive, but one who studied my purse a little more. Being Tallulah Bankhead, of course, all is forgiven, and we hope that, for her husband's sake, she will refrain from future gambling. When it comes to being a Bankhead "fan," I find myself in the front row with the London flappers. I think this girl is to the present age, what Lily Langtry was to our fathers and grandfathers. Don't miss seeing "The Cheat." (King's).

Fredric March is truly splendid in the dual role of Jekyll and Hyde, the immortal classic by Robert Louis Stevenson. John Barrymore always deemed it his greatest part, and he gave a magnificent performance in the silent version. March is as good, if not better. The first part is a Dr. Jekyll of beauty, whereas the second part, where he becomes the fiend Hyde, a thing of horror. Miriam Hopkins, that delightful Princess Anna of "The Smiling Lieutenant," will surprise you in this drama. By the bye, it is not for the children. I need not add that the picture, being a Paramount, excels in photography. (King's).

In "The Phantom of Paris," John Gilbert has a picturesque role as the magician who makes a specialty of slipping out of handcuffs. He falls in love with a lovely lady, again quite well portrayed by Lella Hyams, who is far above him in station. He is accused of murdering her father, and sentenced to death. I will not tell you anything



John Gilbert.

more. Go and see for yourself, and let me know whether you think J.G. has really made that comeback for which we who remember past great performances like "The Merry Widow" and "The Big Parade," are waiting. Lewis Stone, Jean Harlow, and Napalm. Moon-

head give worthy support. (Queen's).

"Tarzan the Tiger" will continue to thrill and delight Central audiences. He has to go on for at least five more reels, before he comes into his own.

Still advertised as coming—Billie Dove, the beautiful, in "The Age for Love." Charles Starrett, Edward Everett Horton, Lols Wilson and Mary Duncan help along this interesting story. I will leave you to find out whether a really beautiful woman can cobine a business career with a successful home life. This one ends in the Paris Divorce Court, until love triumphs. I really cannot see how any man in his senses could allow such a beauty to slip away for good. Billie shows signs of study too, and is beginning to do some nice acting, besides those innumerable close-ups of lovely face and figure. Wait and see. (Central).

We have had a perfectly marvellous week—two of the finest pictures at the Queen's, "Guilty Hands," with Lionel Barrymore repeating his District Attorney stuff of "Free Soul," but nevertheless being mighty impressive; and at the King's easily the best British film, "Canaries Sometimes Sing." It was delighted to see the film ended with the right people going off together. I know that Yvonne Arnaud is not pretty, that she dresses badly, and does not diet, but she truly stole my heart in this play. I now feel so inclined to say to a few people I know those pointed lines: "Be natural Ernest, don't be such a blasted gentleman." I have never seen much better than the politely drunk Tom Walls. Yes, it is a play to be seen more than once. Cathleen Nesbitt, showing signs of wear, was the only one I did not like. Athole Stewart, in his original role, was splendid. Even "Percy" did his bit, and where it was such an improvement over the other productions of Tom Walls was the fact that they moved from room to room, instead of playing three-quarters of the film around a table or on the sofa, as they did in "Tons of Money." I sum it up in these words, "definitely one of the better kind." (King's).

Jackques Feyder directed Ramon Novarro in "Son of India." I do not know who advised him as to details of life in that fascinating country, but I have to admit to smiling a few times, when it was not intended I should do so. Admittedly, in the States they will think it all true to life, so let us consider the acting and the story. I read that it was suggested by Marion Crawford's "Mr. Isaacs" but I failed to find much resem-



Ramon Novarro.

blance. It is the old story of an Easterner in love with a Westerner, and, of course, "Never the Twain shall meet." But the handsome jewel merchant (Ramon Novarro) takes the lady away, all alone, on a hunting trip and, incidentally, saves her life when bitten by a snake. Then, he returns to Bombay fully intending to "do the right thing by our little girl." But is then reminded of a promise made to a man, who had once befriended him, and who unfortunately turns out to be the brother of the pretty American girl. Curtain, the soft music of a sad love song, previously sung most charmingly by the dark-skinned hero; and the final close-up of gentleman kissing while a fair tells the hero that there is another life where there are not so many conventions. Madge Evans looks pretty, but it badly dressed. The names of Conrad Nagel and Marjorie Rambeau appear on the programme, but they are hardly named. Ramon Novarro is a handsome fellow, but his eyes are his own pictures. In Singapore and other cities, this picture has been shown for some time.

MUSICAL TREAT.

Renowned Pianist on
Monday.

AT KING'S THEATRE.

Alexander Brailowsky, the Russian "Super-pianist" who is giving a recital in Hong Kong at the King's Theatre on Monday in the course of his seventh consecutive American tour, stands in the front ranks of those few pianists of the young generation who are replacing to-day the grand old names of yesterday. "He has fire, a brilliant and scintillant style, and an acute sense of dramatic confrontations," said the distinguished critic of the New York Herald Tribune, Lawrence Gilman. "All this spells 'temperament' and temperament Brailowsky has, beyond question."

Brailowsky is a born pianist with an unusual feeling for the romantics and "a Chopin interpreter to the manner born" (Olin Downes, N.Y. Times, March 3, 1930) but his repertoire embraces the entire literature of the piano. "His Bach is as noble and Scarlatti as delightful as his Schumann is lyric and poetic." He has a loyal public in every music centre of the world and he has earned the acclama of the most noted critics in Europe, South America, Australia, and the United States.

Programme.

The programme will be—
I.
Toccata and Fugue, D Minor, Bach-Busoni.
Pastorale and Capriccio, Scarlatti.
Sonata, Op. 27 (Moonlight), Beethoven.
Adagio sostenuto—Allegretto—Presto agitato.
II.
Fantaisie Impromptu
C Sharp Minor
Ballade G Minor
Waltz, A Flat
Nocturne, D Flat
Polonaise, A Flat
III.
Reflets Dan L'Eau Debussy
Ritual Dance of Fire M. de Falla
Prelude, G Major Rachmaninoff
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 Liszt
Steinway Piano Polydor Records

has been a huge success, and I do not doubt that it will do likewise here. Novarro anyhow looks most attractive. Queen's.

There is plenty of fun in the prison-parody which Laurel and Hardy give in "Pardon Us," and Howard, the amusing English comedian, in the football story, "Up for the Cup." (Star).

A story that gripped my heart-strings is that in which George Bancroft, in a role that suits him perfectly, appears; and in which Francis Dee is surprisingly good, and little David Durand, just adorable, and Robert Ames doing what he had to do well. It is "Rich Man's Folly," which must not be missed when shown at the King's shortly.

"The Yellow Ticket" is a hectic story of Romanoff Russia. The tortured heroine secures the ticket, when desiring to visit her dying father in St. Petersburg prison. Yellow Ticket? The official badge of the girl of the streets, which assures the bearer unhampered liberty. However, once a possessor of this card, always a possessor, as the lovely Jewess finds to her sorrow. Elissa Landi in this play has the best part of her talkie career, but then, also, there are Lionel Barrymore, as the amorous Head of Police; and the juvenile lead, who is new to Hollywood, a man named Laurence Olivier, supposed to be like Ronald Colman, also British, and the husband of Jill Eamond. This is grand drama jewel merchant (Ramon Novarro) takes the lady away, all alone, on a hunting trip and, incidentally, saves her life when bitten by a snake. Then, he returns to Bombay fully intending to "do the right thing by our little girl." But is then reminded of a promise made to a man, who had once befriended him, and who unfortunately turns out to be the brother of the pretty American girl. Curtain, the soft music of a sad love song, previously sung most charmingly by the dark-skinned hero; and the final close-up of gentleman kissing while a fair tells the hero that there is another life where there are not so many conventions. Madge Evans looks pretty, but it badly dressed. The names of Conrad Nagel and Marjorie Rambeau appear on the programme, but they are hardly named. Ramon Novarro is a handsome fellow, but his eyes are his own pictures. In Singapore and other cities, this picture has been shown for some time.

Richard Bartholmes enjoyed every moment of his stay here, and told me that he very much regretted leaving, but will surely return. I asked him if he preferred acting in the movies or talkies, and he said the latter he finds of tremendous interest. I do hope some of the theatres will put on more First National pictures, otherwise we shall have no chance of seeing "Young Nowheres" (a delightful picture) "Sons of the Gods," "The Lash," "Finger Points," "The Last Flight." The critics are unanimous about the excellent work of this famous actor, and we have only had two of his pictures, which met with his success. He is frankly most charming, and his wife, Jessica, is lovely. This picture has been shown in the London Museum.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.G.'s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.03-7.20 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
Dear Love, My Love,
Lillian Davies (Soprano)
(B3192).

Organ Solo—
Swing of the Kilt,
Edward O'Henry (B3603).

Song—
They Called It You,
Melville Gideon (Baritone)
(B2824).

Instrumental—
My Hula Love,
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
(B2789).

Humorous Song—
How About Me?
Gracie Fields (B2795).

7.20-8 p.m.—From the Studio—
A Lecture by Mr. H. M. Broadbent on "South Africa."

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-9.30 p.m.—

The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Iolanthe" (Gilbert & Sullivan),
Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.
(This suite is by special request of a Listener).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Waltz—
That's What I Like About You,
I'm for You a Hundred
Per Cent. (B2838)

Marcheta,
Hejre Kati (B2847)

There's Nothing Too Good for
My Baby,
Bend Down, Sister (B2851)

Waltz—
You're My Only Sweetheart,
Fox Trot—
Ploddlie Home (B2835)

I Should Have Known Better,
You Try Somebody Else (B2854)

Hiding in the Shadows of the
Moon,
That's Why Darkies Were Born, (B2856)

I'll Always Remember September,
I Can Sympathise with You, (B2858)

Waltz—
Pagan Moon,
Fox Trot—
One More Kiss, Then Good-Night, (B2878)

Freddy the Freshman, (B2878)

Now's the Time to Fall in Love, (B2865)

I Promise You,
Home (B2868)

Dances of the Little Dutch Dolls,
Try to Forget (B2870)

Too Late,
Waltz—
Savate Last Waltz for Me (B2871)

Waltz—
There's a Blue Note in my Love
Song,
One Little Quarrel (B2873)

Gettin' Sentimental,
My Goodbye to You (B2876)

Seven Founds of Heaven,
Lullaby River (B2883)

Waltz—
Poor Little Gigolette,
Fox Trot—
Cupid's Holiday (B2880)

White Heat,
Hoops (B2886)

Big "C" March,
Hail to California (B2832)

Waltz—
The Kiss That You've Forgotten,
I'm Just a Dancing Sweetheart, (B2798)

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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EXECUTION DOCK, WAPPING.

The Port of London Authority reports the recovery during dredging operations in the River Thames of a chain-shackle which is associated with the hanging of pirates and other criminals at Execution Dock, Wapping. Captain Kidd, the pirate, was executed there on May 23, 1701. The criminals were hanged in chains at low water, and at one time were left for three tides.

A history of the River Thames published in 1798, in the possession of the Port of London Authority, referring to Wapping, states:—"In this parish is Execution Dock, where criminals found guilty of offences on the high seas meet their doom. The gallows erected on these melancholy occasions is placed at low-water mark; but the custom of leaving the body to be overflowed by three tides has long since been omitted." The chain-shackle which has been recovered was brought to the surface of the river by a dredger near the site of Execution Dock, not far below Tower Bridge. Experts describe it as an eighteenth-century work and consider that it may have been used at Execution Dock. It has been placed in the London Museum.

HUMOROUS RECORD
SUCCESSSESColumbia
RECORDS

DE243—Photography Clapham and Dwyer.
DE251—Our War Book Flotsam and Jetsam.
DE267—Origin of Boxing Day Tommy Handley.
DB146—A Warm Corner Leslie Henson.
5549—The M.P. Billy Bennett.
5532—Launching Policeman Up-To-Date Chas. Penrose.

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By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1932.

NOTICE.
THE CATHOLIC PRESS DAY will take place at the Cathedral on SUNDAY, the 6th March.

MORNING SERVICE:
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EVENING SERVICE:
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There will be 7 Races.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1932.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second Day of March, 1932.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
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Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5% is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1932.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from MARCH 1, 1932, my Office will be situated on the 3rd floor, St. George's Building.

H. A. LAMMERT,
Share and General Broker.
Hong Kong, March 3, 1932.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION AND SPECIE IN RESERVE.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended February 29, 1932, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

Banks	Average Amount	Specie In Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$2,768,012	\$8,300,000
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	133,868,642	112,000,000
Merchants Bank of India, Ltd.	3,312,262	1,350,000
Total	\$159,948,916	\$121,650,000

In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,305,200.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,747,000.

§ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$190,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security	Amount	Latest market price
5% Treasury Bonds payable @ 100 in 1933/5	\$190,000	99 1/4—100 1/4

LA SUFFRAGETTE.

A demonstration recalling the days when Mrs. Pankhurst and her Suffragettes were fighting for the vote disturbed the French Senate sitting in Paris one day last month. A woman, having obtained a seat in the public gallery, fastened herself to the bench with a padlocked chain and threw away the key. When during the debate she began a demonstration in favour of votes for women, ushers were sent to 'expel her,' but were unable to release her. She was still shouting her opinions when the sitting was suspended. Eventually the chain had to be cut.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	Bank, wire	1/4 3/4
Bank on demand	1/4 13/16	
Bank 4 months' sight	1/4 15/16	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8	
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/8 1/4	
On Paris—	On demand	620
On demand	675	
On Berlin—	On demand	Nom
On New York—	On demand	24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	26 ..	
On Bombay—	Wire	92 1/2
On demand	92 1/2	
On Calcutta—	Wire	92 1/2
On demand	92 1/2	
On Singapore—	On demand	60 1/4
On Manila—	On demand	40
On Shanghai—	On demand	77 3/4
Dollar	Par.	
On Yokohama—	On demand	74
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/5 3/4	
Silver (per oz.)	19 1/4	
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom	
Copper Cash	Nom	
Copper Cents	1% prem.	
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2% dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.		

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	Paris	89 1/2
New York	3.50 1/2	
Montreal	3.33	
Brussels	25.14 1/2	
Geneva	18.12 1/2	
Amsterdam	8.71 1/2	
Milan	67 1/2	
Berlin	14.75	
Stockholm	18.15	
Copenhagen	18.15	
Oslo	18.35	
Vienna	32	
Prague	118 1/2	
Helsingfors	225	
Madrid	45 1/2	
Lisbon	109 3/4	
Athens	275	
Bucharest	590	
Rio	4 1/4	
Buenos Aires	40 3/16	
Montevideo	30 1/4	
Bombay	1/6 7/32	
Shanghai	1/10 31/32	
Hong Kong	1/5 3/32	
Yokohama	1/10 1/4	
Silver Spot	19 7/16	
Silver Forward	19 1/4	

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Delicate Question Of Ship's Age.

At the launch of the steamer St. David by Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., Viscount Churchill made a very neat rejoinder to the suggestion of Mr. R. S. Johnson that the Great Western Railway should inquire into the age of their ships, and then have a conversation with the shipbuilders.

The railway company, Viscount Churchill replied, being people of good manners, did not inquire into the age of a vessel, because it was referred to as "she," and they never inquired into the age of their lady friends. In the circumstances, it is perhaps fortunate for shipbuilders that paint and other rejuvenating and beautifying preparations cannot always hide age, so that a time must come when the latter is revealed without inquiry.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 5, 1932.
NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Mon.	Fin-year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1410	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend 1931-1932) making 20 for 1931
(Loa. Reg.)	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 7 1/2% Jan. 1931
Chartered Bank	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 7 1/2% Jan. 1931
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 7 1/2% Jan. 1931
(C. L.)	Dec.	8% for 1932
Bank of Asia	Dec.	8% for 1932
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1850	Dec.	(Final Dividend 1931-1932) making 20 for 1931
Union Ins.	Dec.	(Final Dividend 1931-1932) making 20 for 1931
China Underwriters	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 7 1/2% Jan. 1931
China Fire Ins.	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 7 1/2% Jan. 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 7 1/2% Jan. 1931
Shipping.						
Douglas	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamship	35	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Indo-China (Pref.)	23	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(Def.)	92	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Shells Bearer	51/8	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Union Waterways	25	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Mining.						
Benguet	11 1/2	Dec.	Fourth Dividend 1931-1932
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	82/6	June	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Langkat (Single)	1	Oct.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
S'hai Exploration	2.10	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Loans	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Raua	3	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Venezuela Gold Fields	9	Mar.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	153	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
H. K. & W. Docks	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
South China	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
China Provident (old)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(new)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Hongkong	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
N. Engineering	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Shanghai Docks	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. H. (old)	14.50	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(new)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
H. K. Lands	75	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Shanghai Lands	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Humphreys	18.50	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
H. K. Realities	10.70	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Chinese Estates	95	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	14.00	...	...	15 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Shanghai Cotton	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Zoong Sing	11 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Peak Tram (old)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(new)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Sau Fong	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Yau Fong	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
China Light (old)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(new)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
H. K. Electric	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Macao	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Sandakan Lights	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
H. K. Tel. fully paid	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
China Buses	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
S'port Tractions (Ord.)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(Pref.)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Industrials.						
Malayan Sugars	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Cald. Mag. Ord.	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(Pref.)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Canton Ice	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Concrete (com.)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(old)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(new)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
H. K. Ropes	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
China Agriculture	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Watsons	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Der A Wings	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Lanc. Grawford (old)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(new)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Mackintosh	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Sincere	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Wm. Powells	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusements	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
C. Entertainment (Old)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(New)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
S. C. Enterprises	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Macao "Greyhound"	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
Constructions (Old)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
(New)	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
B. Ind. G. Bonds	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933
H. K. Govt. Loans	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1932-1933

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CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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RANGHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*KASHGAR	9,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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SERGEANT SULLIVAN SUES VENDOR.

A King's counsel who purchas-
ed a yacht for an Easter cruise to
Ireland, and found that it was
affected by dry-rot, brought an
action before Mr. Justice Luxmoore
in the King's Bench Division.

Sergeant A. M. Sullivan, K.C., of
Glenmore, Park Road, Beckenham,
sued Mr. Sydney Constable, of
Nizels Heath, Mildenborough, Kent,
a prominent yachtsman, claiming
damages for alleged breach of war-
ranty relating to the yacht Ailsa,
which he purchased for £300.

Sergeant Sullivan stated that he
had sailed in "small boats" for over
forty years, and towards the end of
1930 he had another craving for the
sea. He thought he would enjoy a
cruise to the Irish coast, and
noticed an advertisement in which
the Ailsa was offered for sale.

He saw Mr. Constable, who,
verbally, guaranteed the vessel to be
"absolutely sound, and a wonder-
fully dry little boat."

Sergeant Sullivan added that, ac-
cepting Mr. Constable's assurances,
he did not have the vessel survey-
ed. At Easter, 1931, he and his
party went to Lymington to have a
sail in the yacht. The first thing
that upset the trip was that the en-
gine would not work; a portion of
it had become rusted and immov-
able.

Then it was seen that the main
strut was crumbling in places be-
cause of dry-rot and the timbers
on the starboard side of the vessel
were found to be similarly affected.
The yacht was docked and repaired,
and he (plaintiff) now claimed £167.

Sergeant Sullivan said that he
made no aspersions on Mr. Con-
stable's good faith.

Mr. Constable, in evidence, said
his intention was to sell the yacht
for £300 "as she lay." He never
suspected that there was dry-rot in
her timbers, but he did not
guarantee her "absolutely sound."
The hearing was adjourned.

MOTOR SHIP.

From Temple Press, Ltd. we have
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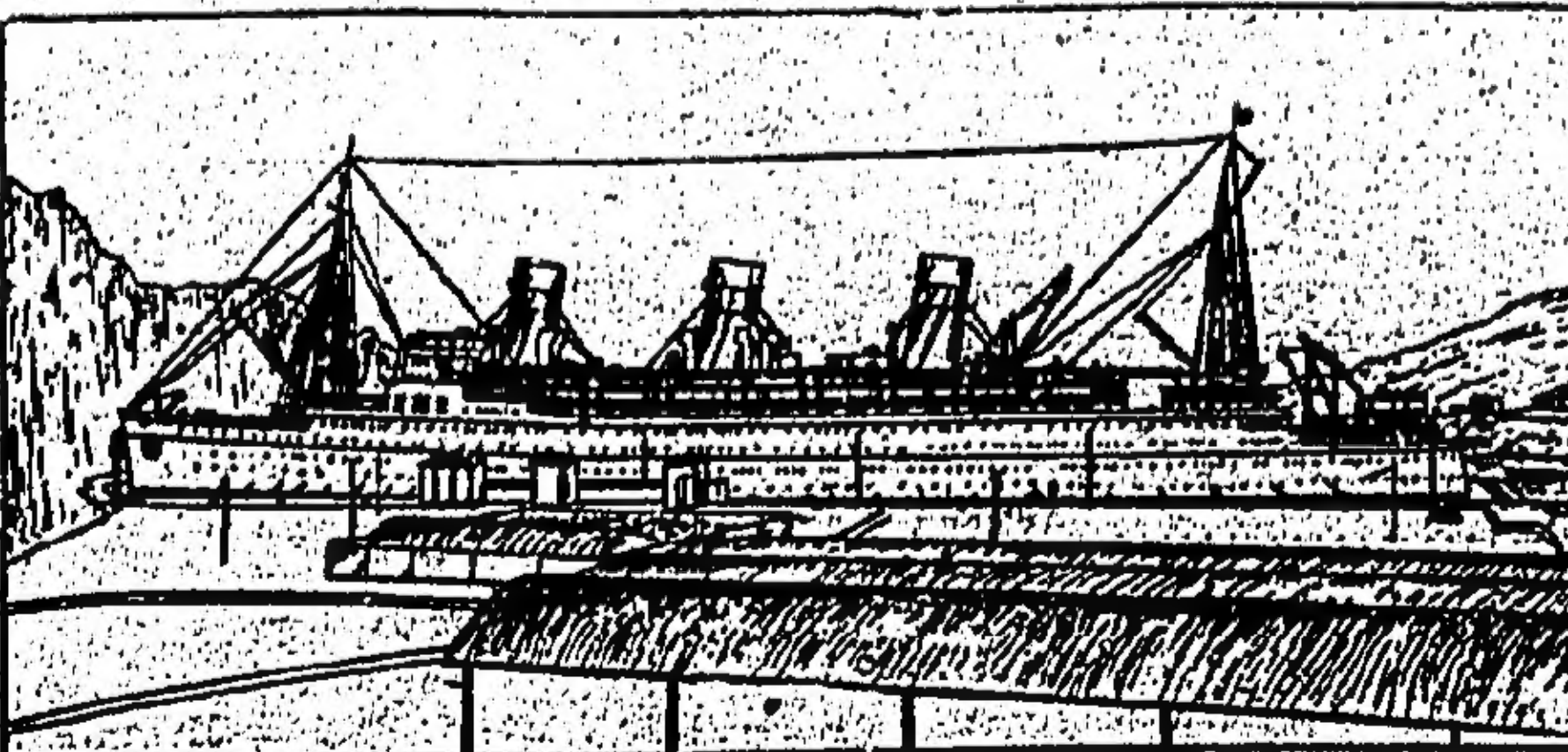
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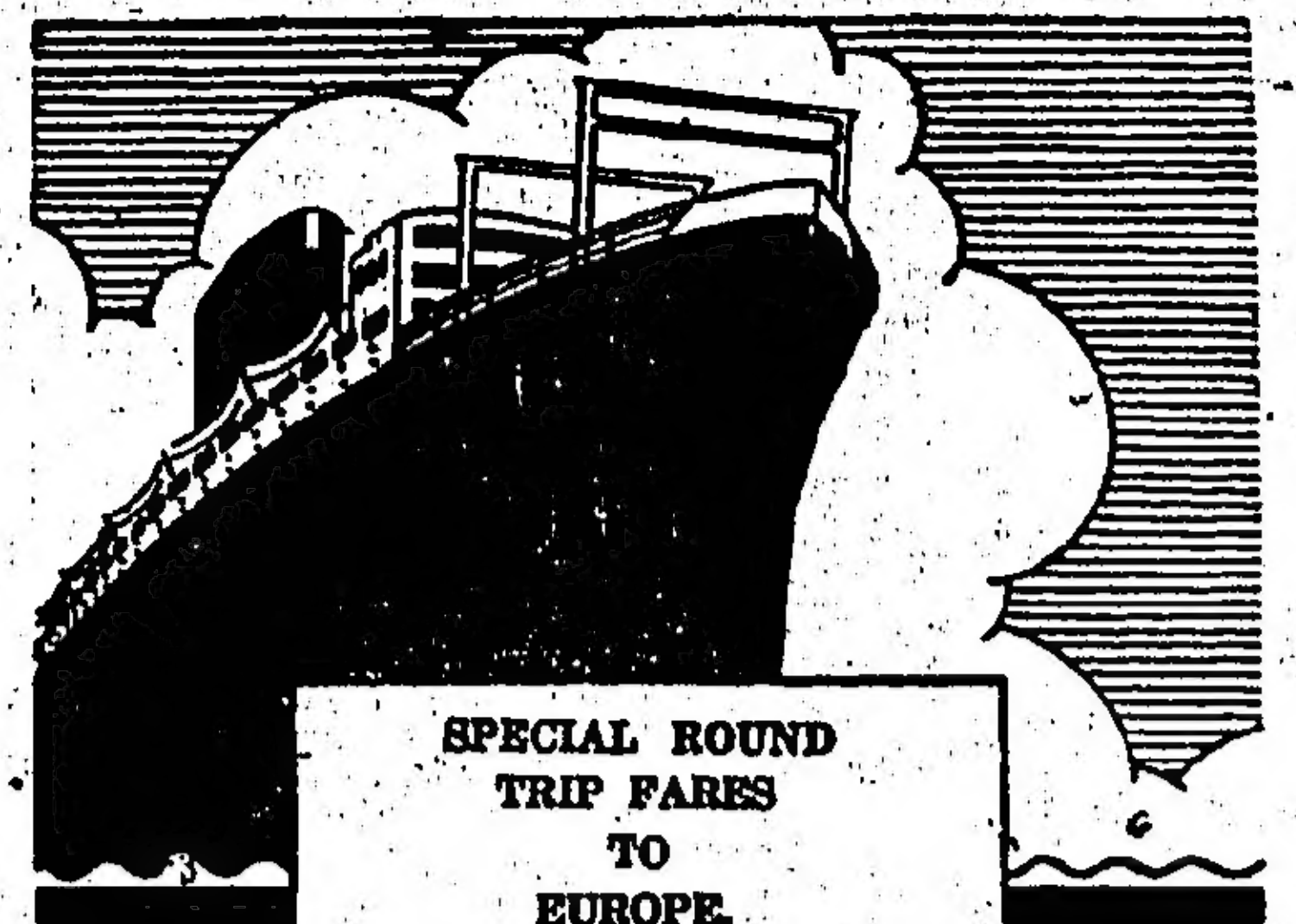
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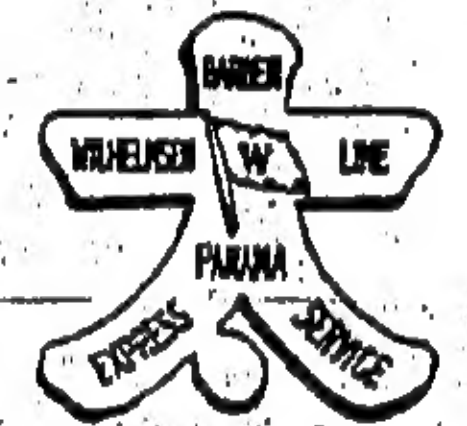
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F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, March 2, 1932.

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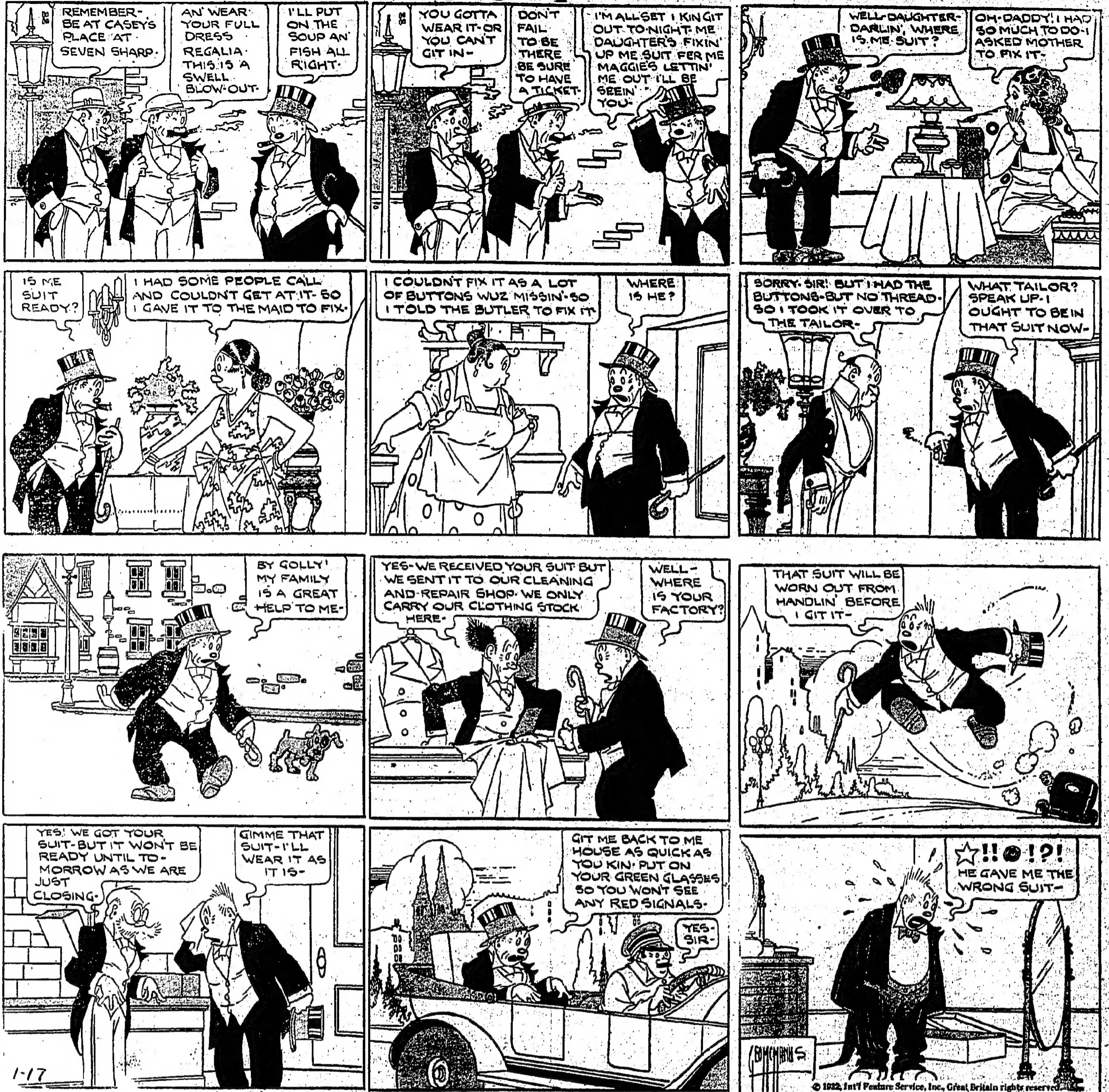
C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, March 3, 1932.

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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

ST. ANDREW'S SCOUT TROOP.

Departure of Two Keen Members.

PRESENTATIONS MADE.

At the usual weekly meeting of the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Scout Troop, held at their headquarters—St. Andrew's Church, Hall—on Thursday evening, presentations to two members—Troop Leader John Miller and Scout-Dick Branch—were made, prior to their impending departures from the Colony. The former, for Latvia and the latter for New Zealand. The hope that St. Andrew's Troop would present to each took the form of a "mean, bitter" value. Three rousing cheers and a vote of thanks were given by the Troop, one of which was autographed by every member, and Troop to their departing comrades.

"A Hong Kong Sketch Book" by S. A. Sweet.

In making the presentation, the Scoutmaster (Mr. R. Dormer) said that the Troop would miss John and Dick very much. John had been Troop Leader for quite a while and, as such, had been "a pillar of strength," and he would, especially, be missed. Dick had always been loyal and had backed the Troop up in every way, and there was no getting away from that. His parents, too, had always held a keen watching brief over the Troop. On behalf of the Troop, he asked them both to accept the gifts as tokens of appreciation for what they had done. He wished them both "bon voyage" and every success, and expressed the hope that St. Andrew's Troop would present to each took the form of a "mean, bitter" value. Three rousing cheers and a vote of thanks were given by the Troop, one of which was autographed by every member, and Troop to their departing comrades.

SEQUEL TO CAMP RAID.

The raid of 20 armed men on a Boy Scouts' camp at Drumcar, Co. Louth, last August, when the boys were held up at midnight and their camp burned had its sequel recently at Dundalk. Mr. Hugh Pack Beresford, the Irish Free State Commissioner for Rover Scouts, presented Culmaster George Ryder, who was temporarily in charge of the camp at the time of the raid, with the Boy Scouts' gilt cross for gallantry which he has been awarded by Lord Baden-Powell.

Letters of commendation on parchment were presented to Rover Scout Hurd, Troop Leader Rogan and Patrol Leaders White and Motyer. Mr. Pack Beresford said that even more important than the coveted decoration was the fact that the boys had had the admiration of the inhabitants of the country, which was freely expressed when the outrage on the boys was condemned. The boys, who had set an example not only to the boys of the Free State, but to the boys of the world.

WORLD ROVER MOOT AWARDS.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout of the World, has awarded the Medal of Merit to Monsieur Manfred de Wattenwyl, President of the Camp Executive, and to Monsieur Ernst Trachsel, Camp Chief of the Kandersteg Scout Châlet, for their splendid services in connection with the Moot, and as an expression of gratitude to all the members of the "Federation des Eclaireurs Suisses" for their magnificent work in making the "First World Rover Scout Moot" such a splendid success.

ROVER ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

A party of Rover Scouts have been assisting Mr. T. S. Cowling of Otley, the well-known Wharfedale archaeologist, with excavation work on Otley Moors. Mr. Cowling estimates that remains from the Roman and Neolithic periods are contained in the square mile which has been excavated. They have unearthed prehistoric pits, old earthworks and a stone enclosure which is believed to date back to the beginning of the Christian era.

THE PUBLIC CAN HELP.

In the course of an address at a weekly luncheon of the Dumfries Rotary Club, Mr. James A. Crichton, Organising Secretary of the Scottish Boy Scouts Headquarters, said that if one wished a boy to develop as a good citizen, to have a keen sense of honour, keen sense of loyalty and brotherhood, to other fellows irrespective of class, if one wanted boys to be thrifty and clean in thought, word and deed, there must be a tremendously clear acceptance on the part of the community that as a Boy Scout he was expected, as a matter of course, to have those qualities. He maintained that people could help the movement, not only by believing in the sincerity of its members and by giving the work their moral support. The tremendous success of the movement was not because it was a wonderful thing, but because it was a friendly thing.

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LONG-AGO STORIES.

THE SNAKE IN THE TEMPLE

Aeson was very ill, so his father took him to the Temple of Aesculapius, the god of medicine, which was built on a hill outside Athens, and accom-



The pomegranate flung by Hyacinthus hit the snake's head and made it change its course.

modated a number of sick folk. There was a spring of healing water in the grove near by, herbs of every sort grew round the temple, and many of the patients lay in the sun, while

numbers of tame and harmless snakes were curled up in the dark corners.

The priests and the students of medicine examined Aeson, who was only twelve years old; and Hyacinthus, the youngest student, was told to send him to sleep, while the priest prepared a cure.

"Why are there so many snakes about?" murmured Aeson, when Hyacinthus had given him something to drink.

"They are the symbol of prudence and wisdom," replied the youth. "The god Aesculapius sends them to do his will. Now you must go to sleep, and Aesculapius will come to you in a dream, or send a snake to heal you. Listen carefully."

Aeson felt almost too ill to listen. He lay on the floor in the temple, not in the sun with the other patients, and soon he heard music. It was the priest playing to soothe the boy, and when he walked out from behind a statue, dressed in glittering raiment and with a living snake round his neck, Aeson thought he was the god, and tried to listen to what he said. He

heard something about taking the pure juice of onions and the castor-oil plant; then he fell asleep because of the drug Hyacinthus had given him.

Watched by the priest, Aeson slept all night, and when the sun streamed into the temple the priest left him. Presently Hyacinthus, very gay like all the young students, and eating a pomegranate, came to look at Aeson, and suddenly he became stiff with horror. Between himself and the sleeping boy was a venomous snake which must have crept in from the forest. It was about to strike, and Hyacinthus called out in a terrible voice:

"Aeson! Flee from death!"

Through his sleep Aeson heard that command, and, feeble as he was he sprang up as the pomegranate flung by Hyacinthus hit the snake's head and made it change its course. Then Hyacinthus carried the boy outside.

"I shall soon be well, because I heard the god telling me to flee from death," said Aeson.

He recovered quickly, and became great friends with Hyacinthus, who never told him the truth because he believed that a doctor should use as much "magic" as possible. And while Aeson played with a tame snake in the sun, Hyacinthus and the priest hunted for the venomous one, and destroyed it. But the snake is still the badge of medicine, and the symbol of wisdom.

bodice with similar couching.

The ends of the cuffs are embroidered with gay wool flowers, like Diagram B. Penicil round a penny to get the outlines, and work them with straight stitches like Diagram C.

You must work a waistband with similar flowers. And a "modesty vest," to slip inside the U of the bodice, can be made from a square of material, embroidered along the top in the same way.

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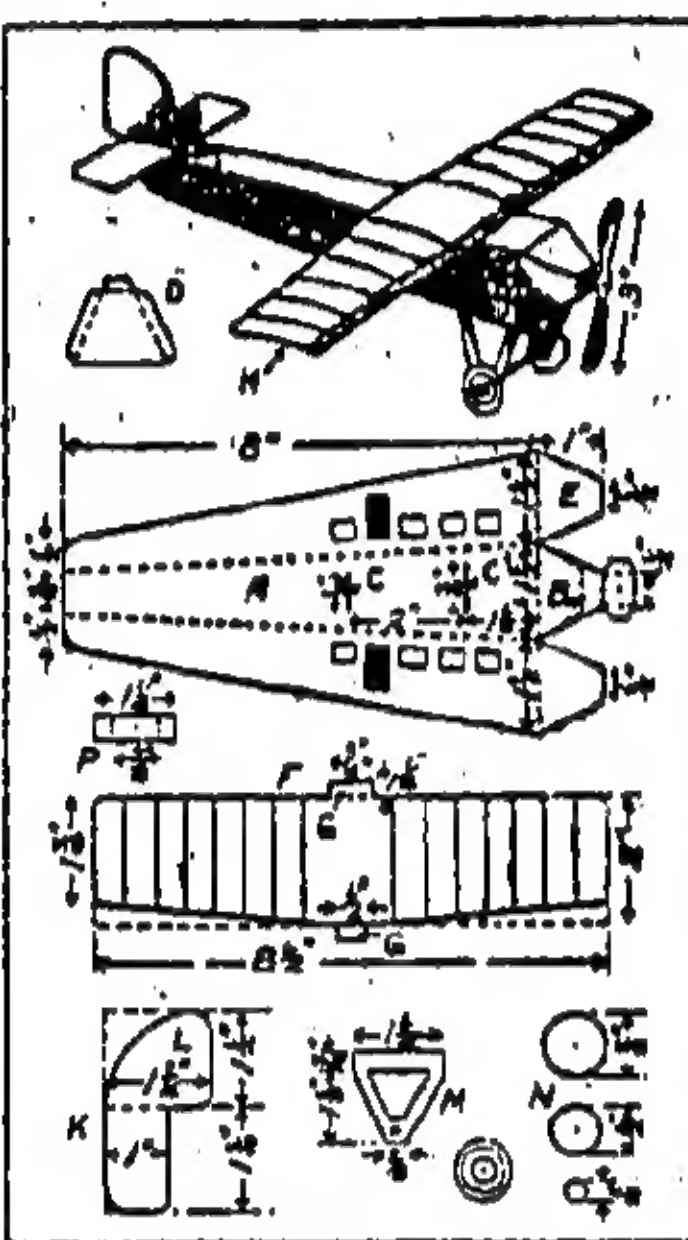
Here's a dress Miss Fifteen can make for herself. Dressmaker hopes it will please you!

THE TINKIT'S TOY SHOP.

A Toy Aeroplane Made of Cardboard.

You can make this jolly little air liner with pieces of thin cardboard, some pins, and a match-stick. The cardboard should be about the thickness of a postcard.

Take a piece of cardboard measuring ten inches by five inches, and, on one side of it, mark out the shape of the part



You can make a jolly toy aeroplane like this from thin cardboard. Carpenter tells you how.

that forms the body of the aeroplane, as shown by diagram A. Carefully cut all round the outline with a sharp penknife and scissors; also cut out the little windows, but not the doors. Cut the slits C, C, and then cut half through on the dotted lines, with the exception of the one marked B. Bend the part to shape, and glue the joints at the front end. Now cut out another piece, D, the same size as the triangular part E, but with the additional gumming strips on three sides, which are three-sixteenths-inch wide. Bend on the dotted lines and glue in place to form the underside of the nose of the aeroplane.

Mark out the main 'plane next, to the sizes given in diagram F, and set out the two fixing lugs, G.G. Rule parallel lines half-an-inch apart to represent the ribs, and then cut out the part. Take the main plane between the thumb and fingers, carefully bend it to a slight curve, as at H, and then fix it in place by sticking the lugs G.G. into the slits C.C.

To make the tailplane and rudder, cut two pieces of card to the shape shown at K; bend on the middle dotted line, glue the two parts, L, together, and then stick the finished part on the tail on

BILLIKINS' NEWS OF ANOTHER COMPETITION.

Hullo! How's everyone? Still being merry and bright, and sticking to your New Year "Good Resolutions?"

I haven't written a letter to you for a little time, but perhaps you're glad of that! Wendy says you must be, because she is sure I make your heads ache sometimes with my "nonsense chatter" as she calls it. Anyway, she declares I often make her feel quite faint!

So I'm not going to "bubble" much to-day; just tell you what I have been told to tell you—that we're planning out a new Competition for you NEXT WEEK.

As a matter of fact, we were so exhausted after judging the last one that we all felt like creeping away to bed and staying there till next Christmas! But we've pulled ourselves together now, and are quite ready to deal with you again!

LOOK OUT NEXT WEEK FOR SOMETHING VERY POPULAR IN THE WAY OF COMPETITIONS!

The 'Hut' Folk are going to take "tonics" between the announcement and the judging of it, so we're nice and strong to grapple with the floods of entries which we know will arrive. Cheerio till next week then. Billikins.

THE FANCY DRESS BALL.

The Nursery Folk felt very gay. They'd planned a Fancy Ball; And each must come as someone else.

What fun it gave them all! At night, when every Child was safe

Tucked up until the morn, The Toys crept out and made their plans— But back they sped at dawn!

At last the Wonder Day arrived, And oh! It was a sight! The Nursery ran, from wall to wall,

With cries of sheer delight. The French Doll was Red Riding Hood,

And Edward Bear, Boy Blue; The Dutch Doll was the Fairy Queen, She looked quite pretty too!

Piano played them merry tunes, They waltzed and waltzed around—

(Continued at foot of next column.)

the body, as shown in the first diagram.

The chassis consists of two parts, cut out as shown at M, and fixed to the front part of the aeroplane as indicated in the first diagram. The wheel axle is a match-stick, the ends glued into the little square holes in the bottom parts of the brackets M. Each wheel is made with three little discs of card, cut out to the diameters given in diagram N, and stuck together. Use tiny pins for fixing the axle.

Cut the propeller out of thin, stiff card, bend the blades slightly, and fix it in place with an ordinary pin, which can be passed through the centre of the nose of the aeroplane into a small bracket glued across, as shown at P. This bracket is cut from a piece of card to the size given at P.

The Hut Carpenter.

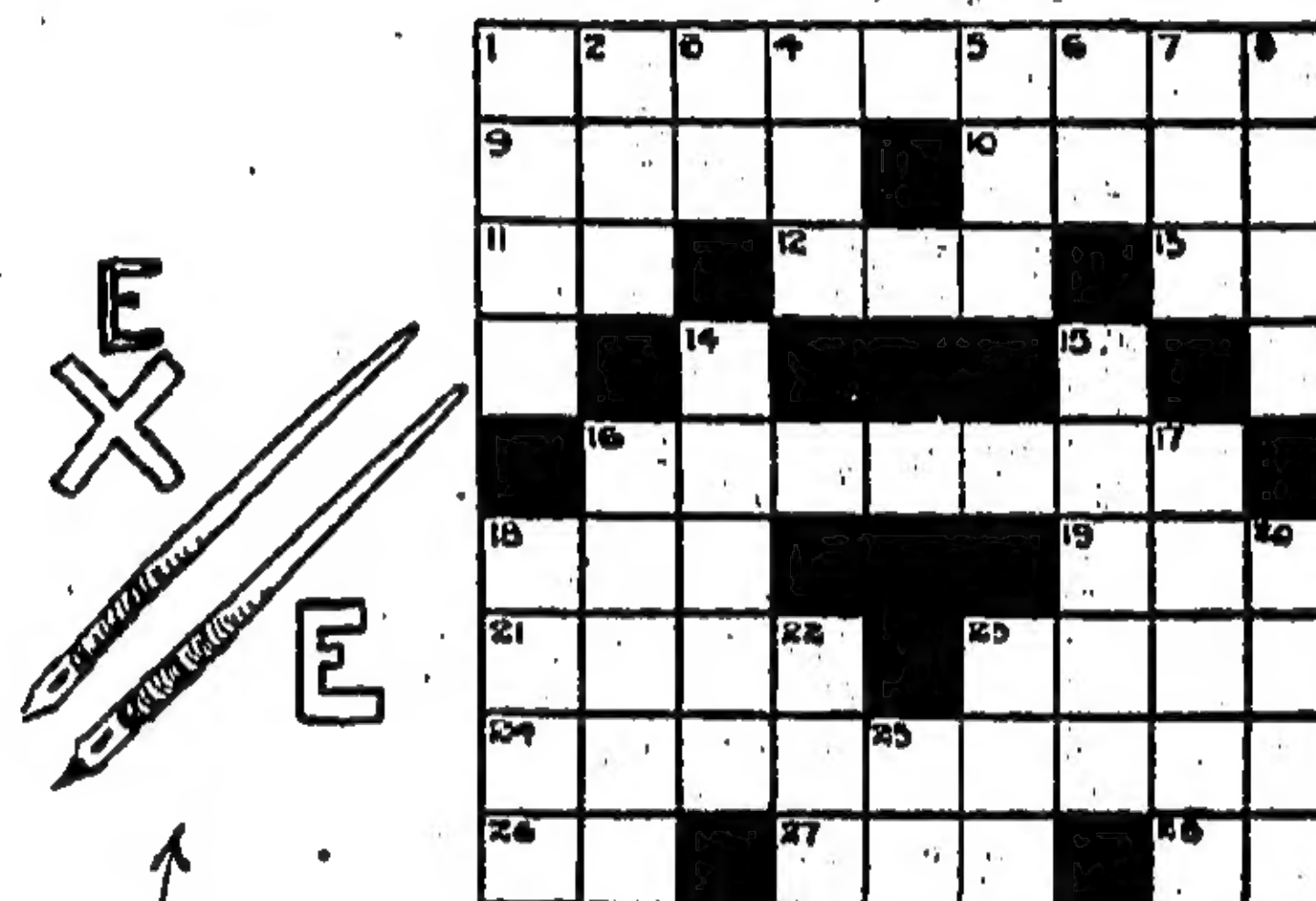
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Arranged in their proper order, the letters beside last week's puzzle spelled the word "gorilla" — the name of a ferocious ape. Full solution:—

- | Across. | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Small island | (Isle). |
| 5. Shut noisily | (Slam). |
| 9. Pack away | (Stow). |
| 10. French for "father" | (Pere). |
| 11. Cord used in fishing | (Line). |
| 12. Famous English river | (Avon). |
| 13. Termination | (End). |
| 14. Large Australian bird | (Emu). |
| 15. Hidden name | (Gorilla). |
| 20. Takes notice of | (Notes). |
| 22. To a higher place | (Up). |
| 24. Employ | (Use). |
| 25. Preposition | (At). |
| 26. Used in playing cricket | (Bats). |
| 28. Flying toy | (Kite). |
| 30. Wild plum | (Sloe). |
| 31. Stalk | (Stem). |

- | Down. | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Same as 1 across | (Isle). |
| 2. A wasp will do this | (Sting). |
| 3. Great English city | (London). |
| 4. Sheep | (Ewe). |
| 5. Health resort | (Spa). |
| 6. Makes even | (Levels). |
| 7. Fragrance | (Aroma). |
| 8. Bill of fare | (Menu). |
| 16. Wake | (Rouse). |
| 17. Possessive pronoun | (Its). |
| 18. Vegetables | (Leeks). |
| 19. Young foxes | (Cubs). |
| 21. Detail | (Item). |
| 23. Chum | (Pal). |
| 25. Devoured | (Ate). |
| 27. Preposition | (To). |
| 29. The thing | (It). |

This week you see three letters and two objects. Try to think of the very ordinary English word these represent. It is hidden in the puzzle. Clues:—



What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

Across.

So fast they flew, their little legs
Scarcely seemed to touch the
ground!
And so it isn't strange that when
The Children played next day,
They found their Toys extremely
limp—
They'd danced their strength
away!



The French Doll was Red-riding-hood; and Edward Bear, Boy-blue!

- | |
|----------------------------|
| 1. Customs. |
| 2. Linoleum (abbreviated). |
| 10. Centre of an apple |
| 11. Part of verb "to be." |
| 12. Five on each foot. |
| 13. Article. |
| 14. Hidden word. |
| 18. Useful for Geography. |
| 19. Jack . . . |
| 21. Old. |
| 23. Forbid. |
| 24. Rescued. |
| 26. Comparative suffix. |
| 27. Mingle. |
| 28. Compass point. |

Down.

- | |
|---------------------------|
| 1. Have a game. |
| 2. Edge of a cup, etc. |
| 3. Same as 13 across. |
| 4. Little bed. |
| 5. Frozen water. |
| 6. Company (abbreviated). |
| 7. Historical period. |
| 8. Dispatched. |
| 14. Banish. |
| 15. Flower. |
| 16. Keen. |
| 17. Taken food. |
| 18. Constructed. |
| 20. Went on horseback. |
| 22. Not bright. |
| 25. Ancey. |
| 26. Roman numeral. |

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WELL—I MUST BE OFF TO JOIN MR. EPICURE—I'M A LITTLE LATE NOW—HOPE I SELL HIM A BIG ORDER—IT MEANS A RAISE IF I DO.

GEE! THERE GOES THE PHONE—I GUESS I HAD BETTER ANSWER IT.

I KNOW, ROSIE—I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU UP LATER—NOW DON'T BE ANGRY—BUT LISTEN—DARLING—PLEASE—WHAT? WHY—DEAR—

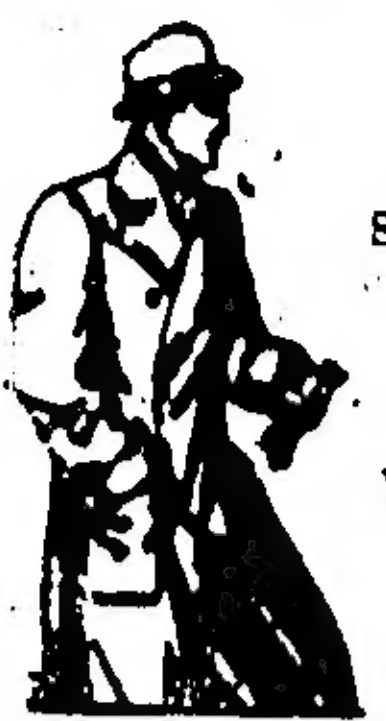
THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS CALL UP—I'LL NOT BOTHER YOU ANY MORE—I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY—BUT—

YES—DEAR—I—WELL—YOU SEE—BUT PLEASE—LISTEN—WHAT? ME? I DID NOT—OH—NOW—MY DEAR—

WELL—HE'S TWO HOURS LATE—BAH! I'LL BE ON MY WAY.

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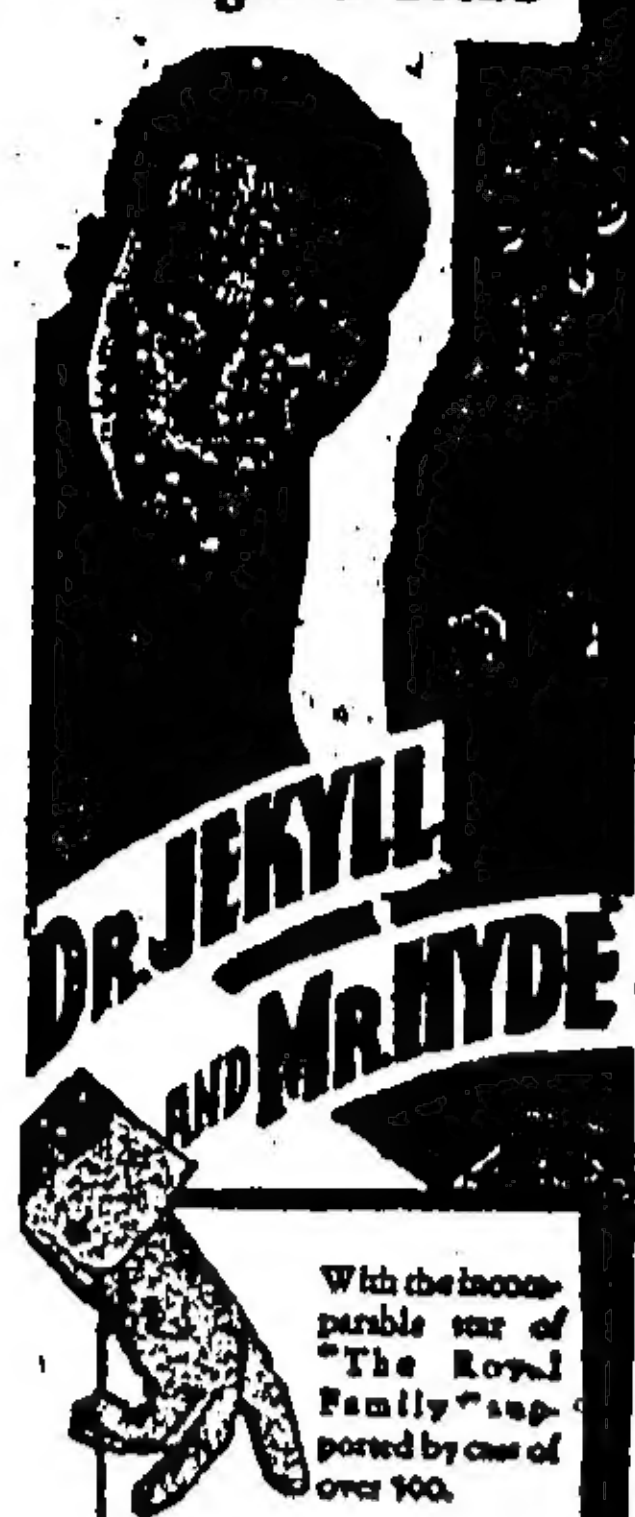


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ROUND HONG KONG'S
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"HARMONY HEAVEN."

Catchy songs and snappy dance
ensembles, mingled with a thin
plot concerning back-stage ro-
mance, are the ingredients that
go to make up "Harmony Heav-
en" produced at Elstree, Lon-
don, and now playing at the Star
Theatre. Stuart Hall and Polly
Ward are the leading partici-
pants, being ably supported by
Jack Raine, Trilby Clark, as Lady
Violet Mistle, Aubrey Fitz-
gerald and others. The song
hit "Harmony Heaven" is very
tuneful, whilst another number,
"That's all that matters," pro-
duces fine singing by Mr. Hall.
Of interest in a "Pathome-
Weekly" is the construction of a
radio-gramophone, whilst an
amusing Charley Chase comedy
completes the programme.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE."

This Paramount picture, starring
Fredric March and Miriam Hop-
kins, starts at the King's Theatre
to-morrow.

The story, of course, is well
known, and what scope it gives for
a cinema thriller! And the talkie
adds its quota toward realism in
the film which could not have been
achieved in an old time "silent."

Fredric March has very difficult
dual roles in this movie version of
the story and he disposes of them
in an admirable manner. As Dr.

Jekyll he is a handsome, polished
man, and as Mr. Hyde a most in-
human creature, and he actually
"lives" both parts in a most con-
vincing manner. In this picture
he rivals the late Lon Chaney in
his ability to contort his face, and
as the repulsive Mr. Hyde his
features, with some touching up, of
course, are truly terrifying.

Although the picture does not
keep to the letter of the book, it is
nevertheless a well thought out pic-
ture, admirably photographed,
and, on the whole, leaves
nothing to be desired. It is good
entertainment for adults, but hard-
ly a picture for children.

—Jay.

"ONCE A LADY."

The pageant of depressions, in-
come slashes and budget systems
for homes, very much prevalent in
recent months, recalls her own ex-
perience in a previous down-trodden
era to Ruth Chatterton.

She recalls the days she and her
mother were required to live on ten
dollars a week!

The Chatterton family fortune
had vanished and the future "first
lady of the screen," fifteen years
of age, was struggling to get a job
on Broadway.

Miss Chatterton and her mother
were living in a furnished room.

"During the weeks I searched for
a job in New York, we evolved a
midget budget system," Miss Chat-
terton recalled on the set for "Once
A Lady," which is now showing at
the King's Theatre, at the Para-
mount Hollywood studios.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming
Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G.
Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

All members are reminded that
the following parades must be at-
tended by every one possible:—
Mondays, 7, 14 and 21. Tues-
day 22 March. Fridays 11 and 18
March.

Battery.

There will be a lecture on Tues-
day, March 8 at Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. for Staff.

There will be a parade at 5.30
p.m., sharp, at Headquarters on
Thursday, March 10, for gun drill
and signalling.

Camp.—The Battery will pro-
ceed to Tai Lam on Friday, March
11 bus will leave Kowloon Ferry at
5.30 p.m., sharp, returning Sunday
evening.

Dress.—Uniform, boots, puttees,
breeches, bandoliers, jackets, hel-
mets and haversacks. Blue forage
caps and slacks will be taken.
Greatcoats must be worn or rolled.

Engineer Company.

Monday, March 7. Miniature
Range.

Thursday, March 10 D. L. Instruc-
tion, Wellington Barracks.
Monday, March 14. Practice
parade for Annual Inspection, 5.30
p.m. at Headquarters.

Dress.—Mufft with belts, side-
arms and rifles.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8 for
Buzzer Practice.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be
parade at P.W.D. Garage on Fri-
day, March 11 at 5.30 p.m.

The Miniature Range will be
available for practice on Tuesdays,
March 8 and 15 for those wishing
to compete in the Annual Rifle
Meeting.

Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at
Headquarters on Monday, March 7
at 5.30 p.m. for revolver instruc-
tion.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

CONDIGN FAILURE
ADE ORIGINI PAR
LEBANO NOISOME
U STEVENS P
MALE CROST
ELAN PERCO HAV
TARE ARE R ENID
A RUC OAIN P
HALO E TATIRON
AMIO DRIPS GORC
BABB L HANI
I C REEAD K T
TORNAP APANAL
GLI DERIDER HNE
DEARRET ELEGOS

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

"GUN SMOKE."

"Gun Smoke," the main feature
at the Central Theatre, where it
began yesterday for a three days
run, is the most up-to-date Western
picture that has yet been shown on
the talking screen. The time of
this story is to-day.

Richard Arlen is the hero, the
leaders of the mustang-hunters
who finally triumph over their
urban enemies. Mary Brian is the
beautiful owner of the ranch about
which much of the action centres.
William Boyd, who was the villain
of Gary Cooper's "The Spoilers"
and of Jack Oakie's "The Gang
Buster" is the "big shot" of the
gun mob.

Eugene Pallette is the rollicking
Romeo of the ranch who carries on
a laugh-provoking love affair with
Louise Fazenda, the ranch cook and
servant to Miss Brian.

"THE SILVER HORDE."

When Joel McCrea graduated
from Pomona College, following an
earlier course at Hollywood high
school, he developed a desire to be
a movie actor.

The distance this desire carried
him is demonstrated by his featur-
ed role in "The Silver Horde" Radio
Pictures' all-talking screen version
of Rex Beach's epic of the north, at
the Queen's Theatre.

Fans claim that McCrea
startlingly resembles Richard Ar-
len and that he also has many of
Gary Cooper's characteristics.
Critical opinion is that the young
man is one of the most outstanding
screen "finds" in months.

McCrea is now under contract to
Radio Pictures. His role opposite
Evelyn Brent in "The Silver
Horde" is his first production for
that organisation and movie-goers
are unanimous in praise of his per-
formance.

"PHANTOM OF PARIS."

The new evening dresses are
claimed to be becoming. Becoming
in a casual way, for, in spite of
their requirements for a slender
figure they are easy to wear. This
is because they are of soft-looking
materials.

Colour, also plays an important
part in creating these easy-to-look-
at dresses. In place of stressing
one outstanding colour fad, there
are shades for every type and per-
sonality.

In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pic-
ture, "The Phantom of Paris," John
Gilbert's latest starring vehicle,
which is coming to the Queen's
Theatre to-morrow, Lella Hyams
shows two lovely evening dress style
of becoming fashion.

Also appearing in the picture are
Lewis Stone, Jean Harlow, C.
Aubrey Smith, Natalie Moorhead,
Ian Keith, and Alfred Hickman.

"SON OF INDIA."

Jacques Feyder has an interest-
ing explanation for his unique habit
of speaking three languages, Eng-
lish, German, and his native French,
to players and technicians who un-
derstand one or more of them dur-
ing the making of each of his pic-
tures.

Feyder spoke all three of these
tongues, for example, to Ramon
Novarro during the making of
"Son of India" melodramatic ro-
mance of the Orient, which will
open on Wednesday at the Queen's
Theatre.

"Son of India" is an adaptation
by Ernest Vajda of F. Marion
Crawford's novel, "Mr. Isaacs."
Novarro's supporting cast includes
Conrad Nagel, Marjorie Rambeau,
Madge Evans, C. Aubrey Smith,
Mitchell Lewis, John Miljan, and
Nigel de Brulier.

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Sunday, March 6, 1932.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church),
8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon,
11 a.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Subject: "Dependence."
Evening Service, 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.
Subject: "Walk in the Spirit."
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dress at 5.15 p.m.

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Morning Service at 10.15 o'clock.
Evening Service, 6 o'clock.
Preacher: The Rev. Errie C. H.
Tribbeck.
Sunday School will meet with
the morning congregation.
At the close of the Evening Ser-
vice there will be the celebration
of the Sacrament of Holy Com-
munion.
At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service
Men's Hour.
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship
Meeting.
Wednesday, at 8.45 p.m.—Lec-
ture by Captain Holland on "Sail-
ing Ship Days."

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.
Sunday, March 6, 1932.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Clarence
A. Barbour, President of Brown
University, Providence Rhode Is-
land, U.S.A.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Preacher: Dr. Rufus M. Jones,
Professor of Philosophy, Haver-
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Social Hour after Evening Ser-
vice.
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Subject:—"Man."
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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic
Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended Febru-
ary 27, issued by the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services,
gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Bassein: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Rangoon: 8 cases, 8 deaths.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.
Cholera.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Calcutta: 20 cases, 9 deaths.
Madras: 2 cases, 1 death.
Small-Pox.
Bagdad: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 5 cases, 1 death.
Calcutta: 85 cases, 18 deaths.
Cochin: 4 cases.
Karachi: 8 cases, 3 deaths.
Madras: 2 cases.
Negapatnam: 1 case.
Rangoon: 104 cases, 29 deaths.
Tuticorin: 5 cases.
Vizagapatnam: 1 case.
Pondicherry: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
Saiton: 38 cases, 23 deaths.
Amoy: 30 cases, 12 deaths.
Canton: 23 cases.
Shanghai: 44 cases, 17 deaths.
Cebu: 1 case.
Cebu: 1 case.
Macao: 5 cases, 6 deaths.

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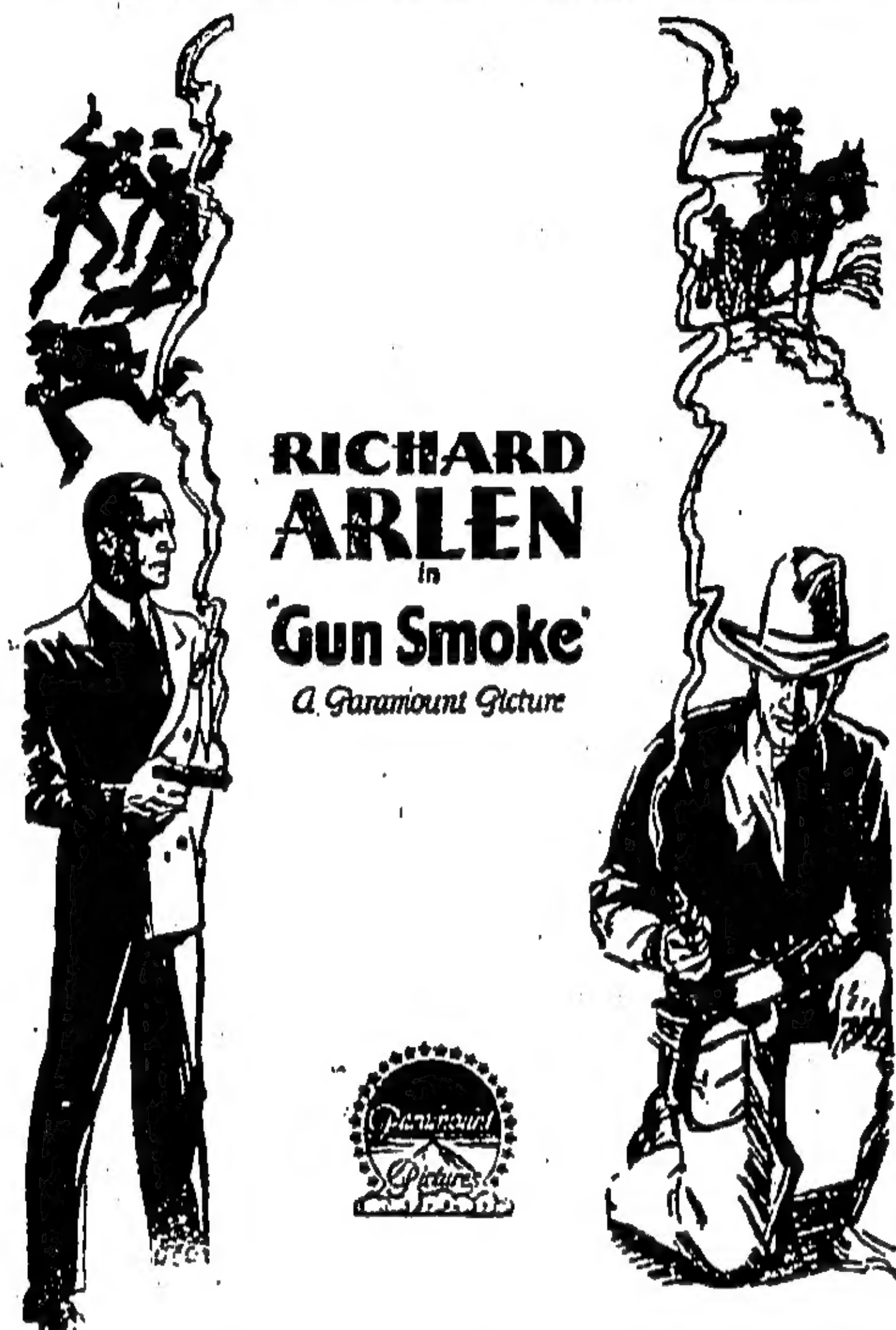
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March 7 & 8: — "DIRIGIBLE."

March 9: — "INNOCENTS OF PARIS."

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PO LEUNG KUK.

Opening of a New Building.

GOOD WORK LAUDED.

Rapid strides in the advancement of the Po Leung Kuk are epitomised in the new building situated on a magnificent site at Leighton Hill Road, which was formally opened with a golden key by Lady Peel yesterday.

After the opening of the main door, speeches were read in the main hall, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern deputising for H.E. the Governor, who was indisposed. After speeches, those present made a tour of inspection of the building, tea being later served. The Band of the South Wales borderers was in attendance.

Mr. Tam Woon-tong presided at the ceremony and among those present in addition to the Colonial Secretary and Lady Peel, were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Kotewall, members of the Legislative Council, and representatives of Government Departments.

Dr. Kotewall's Speech.

In the course of an address the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said:—

The Directors of the Po Leung Kuk, through their indefatigable Chairman, have asked me to say a few words. I gladly accepted the invitation, as the occasion affords me an opportunity to pay due tribute to those to whom the institution owes its origin and growth.

Mr. Tam Woon-tong, in his interesting speech, has already expressed thanks to those whose support and generosity have helped to translate the dream for a new building on a new site, into reality; and I am glad that His Excellency the Governor, in the address that has just been read by the Hon. Colonial Secretary has borne testimony to the part which Mrs. Tam Woon-tong has played in co-operation with her husband during his two terms of office. But this may not be an inappropriate occasion to direct our thought also to the public-spirited men who in the past, at the sacrifice of much time and, in most cases, money as well, have helped to bring the institution to its present state of efficiency.

Greater Work.

The names of the successive Directors who have guided the destinies of the Po Leung Kuk with such good result are all given in the annual report of the Directors issued from year to year; but we should not forget the substantial contributions to that result made by the gentlemen who have filled the important office of Secretary for Chinese Affairs since 1895. As long as the Po Leung Kuk exists, the names of Lockhart and Brewin, Hallifax and Tratman, Wood and North, will be gratefully remembered. And with this new and fine building, which will enable the Directors and their successors to do greater and more efficient work, and improve and brighten the lot of the poor inmates, must for ever be linked the illustrious name of His Excellency the Governor whose interest in it will be commemorated in brass and stone; and the names of Mr. Tam Woon-tong and his colleagues whose achievement will be recorded in no less permanent a manner. But without the aid of any visible reminder, there will ever live in the memory of this generation and the generations to come, the name of one who gave the scheme the first impulse, who directed all the stages of its development with infinite care and wise guidance, and, withal, prefers to yield to others the credit that is his. I refer to the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

We are exceedingly sorry that His Excellency the Governor who takes such a deep interest in the Po Leung Kuk, has been prevented by indisposition from performing this ceremony. We are, however, very fortunate and pleased to have with us Lady Peel whose gracious presence, especially in the circumstances, adds yet another obligation to the many under which she has placed us. I should like to join in hearty welcome to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, not only as His Excellency's deputy, but also for the more than ordinary interest which he and Mrs. Southern have always taken in the institution. (Applause.)

FISH WITH BEAKS.

There are, as the old saw says, as many remarkable fish in the sea as ever came out of it, but none more so than the squid or cuttlefish. These peculiar denizens of the deep are members of the Octopus family, with feelers and suckers complete. The beautiful Nautilus shell also houses an occupant similar to the Octopus. These fish have one effective means of defence in their ink pouch.

If Mr. Octopus should see some other member of the fish tribe coming towards him with apparent intentions relative to supper, he immediately emits a stream of jet-black liquid, behind which he invariably makes good his escape.

Another peculiar feature of the Octopus family is that they all possess a strong black beak which is very similar to a parrot's. Probably they are the only other creatures, apart from a parrot or cockatoo which have a beak like those birds.

The wily Octopus has eight limbs—or, rather, feelers—each one with two rows of suckers on it.

If an Octopus should lose one arm or portion of it in an encounter with some crab whose nippers were too long or sharp, he doesn't worry, because not only has he seven left, but the abbreviated arm is soon replaced by another.

The Cuttlefish boasts a thick white back or shell, portions of which many of you have doubtless seen cast up on the seashore. Amazing as it may seem, these fish can propel themselves backwards, at quite a good pace, by blowing air or water out of the white, fleshy bag in which the ink is secreted through a tube into the water, and thus propel themselves along.

POCKET TALKIES.

A complete portable "talkie" apparatus claimed to be the first of its kind in the world has been perfected by two Spanish engineers.

Designed particularly for use in the schools and hospitals, the new machine is completely mounted on a wheeled table which enables it to be moved from place to place with the utmost ease. A portable screen accompanies it.

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LEGLESS WONDER.

"Jimmy," at Victoria Recreation Club.

DIFFICULT STROKES.

"Jimmy," the legless wonder, gave an interesting exhibition of swimming and diving in the bath of the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, which was favourably commented upon by those who witnessed it.

He started off with a plain dive from the spring board, and it was very neatly done. "Jimmy," of course, kicking off with his hands for the sufficient reason that he has no feet to do it with!

Then, after explaining to the spectators that he is not a speed swimmer, but a steady, distance trundler, "Jimmy" proceeded to swim one length of the bath in good time, with an easy, powerful stroke. This was followed by one length breast stroke. He explained that this was the most difficult stroke for him because of the absence of legs he has to do double strokes with his arms.

Display of Diving.

Following this, "Jimmy" did some more diving from the spring board, the most interesting being the Jack knife dive, without the Jack knife, as he humorously put it. "Jimmy" then proceeded to show that the only parts of a man's body that are dead weight are the legs.

Without legs, "Jimmy" is buoyant like a cork and in order to maintain an upright position in the bath he has to keep his arms moving. He demonstrated by stopping his arm movement and immediately his body shot to the surface and he floated on his back without the least effort on his part. In fact, he could hold his arms over his chest and keep floating. He assured his audience that he could float like that for hours without the least exertion.

A Special Stroke.

"Jimmy" also exhibited a special stroke of his own which men with legs could not accomplish and asserted that with that stroke he could swim for hours at a minimum expenditure of energy. He swims with his arms and head, cutting the water like a torpedo. Finally "Jimmy" gave a perfect high dive from the balcony overlooking the bath.

"Jimmy" is seriously contemplating tackling the English Channel, and I, for one, wish him luck.

— Jay.

DRIVER CHARGED.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, recently appointed, Assistant to the Attorney General, made his first appearance as Public Prosecutor at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in a case in which Wong Kam-leung, a lorry driver, was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser with manslaughter.

Accused is alleged to have run into a hand-truck at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Argyle Street at 7.25 a.m. on February 17, killing a man, Lo Chuen and injuring two others. He is also alleged to have been driving at an excessive speed. Mr. F. C. E. Randall appeared for the accused.

The hearing was adjourned.

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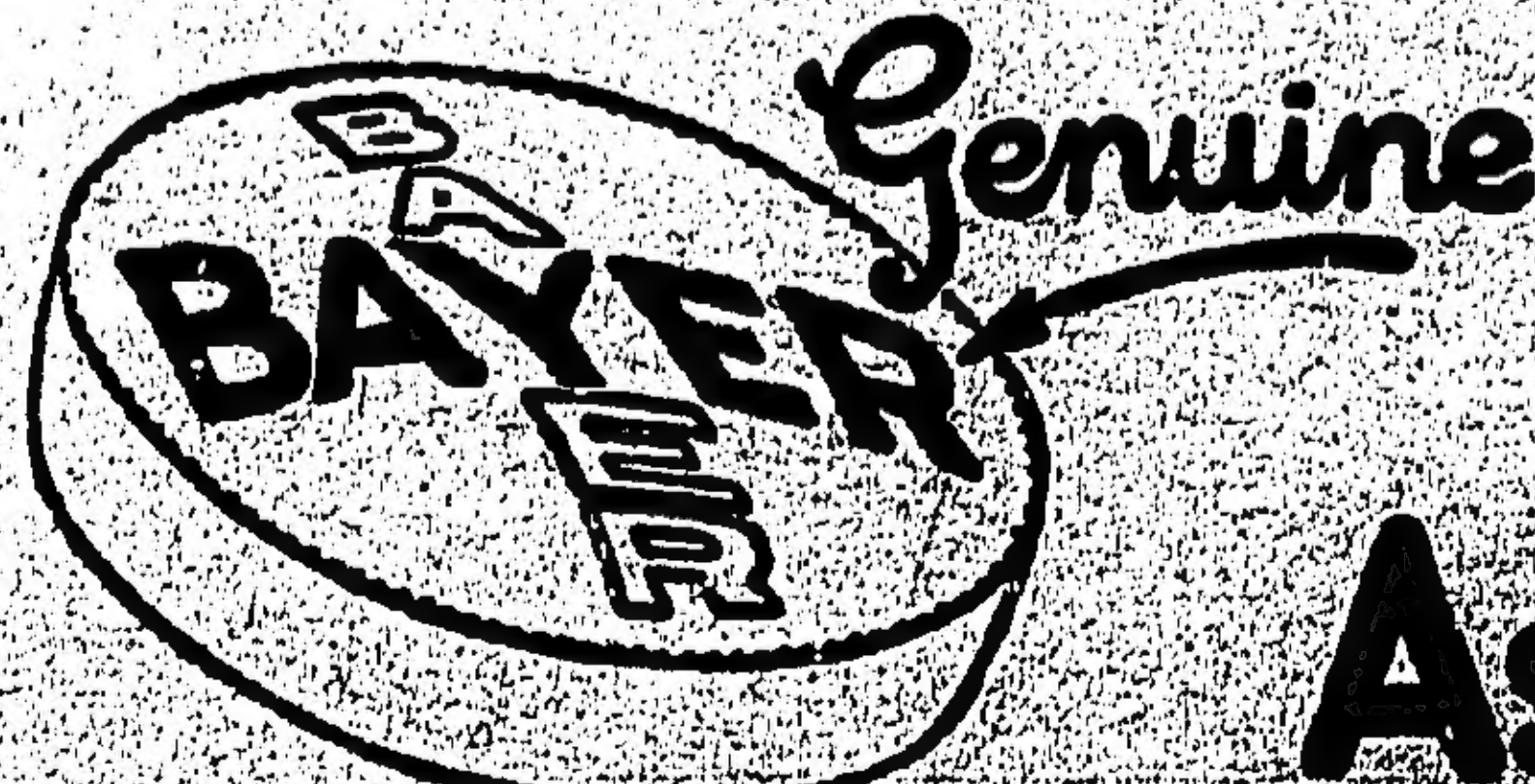
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